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U.S. LADIES' TENNIS

HELEN WILLS EXTENDED TO THREE SETS

Brilliant Play Of British Girl.

SPLENDID DISPLAY IN SEMI-FINALS.

New York, To-day.

Betty Nuthall, ranking No. 3 British player, took the first set off Helen Wills-Moody, Wimbledon champion, in the Semi-Final Round of the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at Forest Hills yesterday, but "Poker Face" Helen won 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Betty played magnificent tennis in the opening set, when a blistering attack, which displayed a wide variety of strokes, gave her a lead of 3-0.

The famous American won the next game, but the British girl, maintaining her most accurate placements to the corners, kept her running about the court to snatch a lead of 5-1 before going out at 6-2.

The second set opened amidst tense excitement, but it was early evident that the plucky British girl could not maintain her burst of brilliance. Helen Wills, now playing at the top of her form, won the set at 6-3 and proceeded to take the match at 6-2.

Two years ago Betty Nuthall seriously challenged Helen Wills, and was only beaten after two gruelling sets which went the full distance. Her set yesterday was the second taken from the famous American in competitive tennis since 1927. Dorothy Round won the other in the Final at Wimbledon this year.

The two other semi-finalists are Helen Jacobs, the holder, and Dorothy Round, Wimbledon finalist.

Three former champions are participating in the Semi-Final Round. Betty Nuthall won the title in 1930; Helen Wills recorded her fourth success in 1931; and Helen Jacobs won the title last year.

On Saturday Betty Nuthall defeated Alice Marble, whom she played against in the doubles encounter in the recent Wightman Cup series, by 6-8, 6-0, 7-5, while Helen Wills-Moody beat Mary Healey, the British Wightman Cup player, by 6-0, 6-2.

Helen Jacobs eliminated Josephine Crickshank and Dorothy Round beat Sarah Palfrey in the two other quarter final matches.

SWITZERLAND WIN 4-1

Monaco Eliminated In 1934 Davis Cup.

Monaco, To-day.

Switzerland entered the Third Qualifying Round of the 1934 Davis Cup contest yesterday when Fisher and Ellmer easily won the remaining singles matches to give them a 4-1 win over Monaco.

Scores as cable by Reuter were: Fisher (Switzerland) beat Landau 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. Ellmer (Switzerland) beat Medecin 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

EARLIER RESULTS: Landau and Gallego (Monaco) beat Aschliman and Steiner 6-4, 2-6, 6-5, 6-4. Fisher (Switzerland) beat Gallego 6-3, 6-8, 6-1. Ellmer (Switzerland) beat Landau 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

MAHATMA GANDHI SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Believed to Be Suffering from Kidney Trouble.

Poona, Yesterday. Gandhi has been removed from Yerwada Jail to the Civil Hospital, where there are better opportunities for medical attention and nursing than in prison. It is believed the Mahatma is suffering from kidney trouble. — Reuter.

CUBAN REVOLT SEQUEL

Former Chief Of Police Commits Suicide.

CROWD HANG BODY OVER BONFIRE.

Havana, To-day.

General Alencart, Cuba's former Chief of Police, and his bodyguard have committed suicide rather than face arrest. — Reuter.

The populace of Havana yesterday, strung up the dead body of General Alencart to a lamp post and started a bonfire beneath it. The flames leaped up and burned the rope, permitting the hideous object to fall into the fire, while thousands of onlookers screamed imprecations. — Reuter.

Machado's Flight.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 14. Mrs. Gerardo Machado, wife of the deposed former Cuban president, entrained to-day for New York, where she hopes to meet her husband later. Machado, upon the fall of his regime Saturday, fled in an airplane to the Bahamas, and is now at Nassau.

U.S. BASEBALL LEADERS WIN

Gehrig's 25th Homer Of The Season.

New York, To-day.

New York Giants and Washington Senators forged further ahead in the American major league baseball standings yesterday.

Lou Gehrig hit his 25th homer of the season in the game against the White Sox. He is now two behind Babe Ruth and 10 behind Jimmy Foxx in the home run parade.

Results as cable by Reuter:

National League.

Chicago 1 7 4

New York 6 10 0

Pittsburgh 4 9 2

Traynor hit a homer.

Boston 5 11 3

Wally Berger hit a homer.

Game went to 11 innings.

Pittsburgh 1 10 0

Boston 8 12 1

St. Louis 6 11 2

Medwick hit a homer.

Brooklyn 2 11 0

St. Louis 5 13 0

Collins and Watkins hit homers.

Brooklyn 0 5 1

Dizzie Dean pitched.

American League.

Boston 6 13 0

Cleveland 14 15 5

Averill and Cissell hit homers.

(Continued on page 12.)

The forthcoming marriage between Dr. Joseph William Barnes, medical practitioner, of 37, Granville Road, Kowloon and Marie Françoise de Cruz, of 15, Middle Road, Kowloon, is announced.

DE VALERA AROUSED

MAY DECLARE "BLUE SHIRTS" ILLEGAL

Sunday's Tension In Dublin.

O'DUFFY'S DEFIANT REPLY TO THREATS.

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Free State "Blue Shirts" will be proclaimed illegal if the Minister of Justice receives reports to-day that uniformed parades of "Blue Shirts" were held yesterday, said the President of the Free State, Mr. Eamon De Valera, speaking at Thurles yesterday.

He added that members openly professing to belong to the "Blue Shirts" will be subjected to penalties provided under the Public Safety Act.

The city was in a state of tension all day long, yesterday, though very quiet apart from minor scuffles. Reuter was informed that the Irish National Guard headquarters, that all the "Blue Shirts" were held throughout the country as arranged, but details were not divulged.

General O'Duffy's message was read at all parades, stating that "if politics mean squabbles, the time has come to abolish politics." — Reuter.

O'Duffy's Reply.

Dublin, Later.

"The Irish National Guard will neither dissolve nor allow itself to be driven underground," said the Director-General, General O'Duffy, yesterday. "If, in spite of the legal constitutional character of the National Guard, the Government declares it an unlawful association, the Government will be guilty of a positive act of tyranny," he asserted. — Reuter.

Parades Arranged. The "Blue Shirt" parade, originally intended to take place in Dublin on August 13, was postponed by General O'Duffy "in the interests of peace and order." At the same time, the leader expressed his intention of holding parades in every county in the Irish Free State, yesterday, when Ireland commemorated the deaths of Griffith, Collins and O'Higgins.

Following the proclamation issued by Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, banning the parade of August 13, the Irish Free State Government decided to establish a military tribunal to deal with political offences, and this new order may possibly be used to suppress the Irish National Guard.

RUSSIAN EXPERTS WILL STUDY METHODS IN U.S.

New York.

Russian sources report that various Russian experts are en route to the United States to study industrial methods and make further purchases of machinery and materials.

Some 30 such experts are expected to arrive during the summer. There will be no general delegation, but they will arrive individually and in small groups. — U.P.



Great Athletic Movement In Germany.—The 15th German Sports Festival was celebrated in Stuttgart on July 23, the town being a mass of flags and banners. The Round Dance performed by the schoolgirls of Stuttgart. (S. & G.)

TAIMOSHAN ARRIVES AT ALASKA PORT

Hong Kong Ketch To Leave For Panama.

SPLENDID PROGRESS BY 5 NAVAL OFFICERS.

Dutch Harbour, Alaska.

The 20-ton ketch, Taimoshan, manned by five British naval officers, which left Hong Kong on May 30 to sail to Great Britain arrived from Japan yesterday.

She will continue her voyage tomorrow via the Panama Canal and the West Indies. — Reuter.

The five officers are:—Lieut. R. F. D. Ryder, of H.M.S. Olympus, Lieut. P. C. Francis, of H.M.S. Otus, Lieut. G. S. Salt, of H.M.S. Oswald, all attached to the 4th Submarine Flotilla; Surgeon Lieut.-Comr. Ommanney-Davis, of H.M.S. Bridge-water, and Lieut.-Comr. Sherwood, of H.M.S. Hermes.

All the Officers are on Service leave and are sharing equally the expenses of the voyage. The Taimoshan was designed by Mr. H. S. Rouse, Vice-Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, assisted by Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Hong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, who constructed her.

Her first trials took place at the end of March. The voyage is expected to take about 8 months.

COTTON BEATS HAGEN.

Wins By 5 And 4 In Brussels.

Brussels, To-day.

Henry Cotton, the British professional now residing in Belgium, beat Walter Hagen, the American Ryder Cup captain, by 5 and 4 in a challenge match over 36 holes here yesterday. — Reuter.

Cotton beat Gene Sarazen earlier in the season in a similar match.

CALIFORNIA CHANGING VIEW ON EXCLUSION.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.

The California Chamber of Commerce to-day advocated the placing of Oriental immigration on a quota basis.

It was pointed out that a quota basis would permit only 184 Japanese and 105 Chinese to enter the United States annually.

The move came in striking comparison to the attitude of California a few years ago, when this state was most active in the Oriental exclusion campaign. — U.P.

U.S. LEADS WORLD IN TRADE WITH CHINA.

China's Political Outlook Reported Improved.

Washington, Department of Commerce advice on August 14 from Shanghai said that the United States led the world as exporters and importers in Chinese foreign trade during the first half of 1933.

The report also stated that the political outlook in northern and western China was greatly improved. — U.P.

MUSSOLINI AND DOLLFUSS IN AGREEMENT

Review Of Austrian Situation.

IL DUCE CAUTIOUS.

Rome, To-day.

A complete agreement on all the questions discussed has been reached at the conversations held at Riccione between the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, and the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss.

It is understood that all aspects of the political situation in Austria were reviewed during the week-end and that Signor Mussolini is of the opinion that he can most effectively help Austria by means of friendly conversations in Berlin through the Italian Ambassador. — Reuter.

The meeting is regarded as significant in European circles, in view of the Austro-German tension and the continuance of broadcast Nazi propaganda in Austria. Dr. Dollfuss travelled by air from Vienna, on Saturday, to meet Signor Mussolini.

CONTROL OF GRAIN TRADING.

Restrictions Still In Force.

REMOVAL POSTPONED.

New York, To-day.

Chicago Correspondent of the New York Times stated that grain officials are reported to have deferred action in removing or modifying the restrictions of daily fluctuations on grain until tomorrow. — Reuter.

A message received here from Chicago has confirmed that action by the Board of Trade has been postponed.

The Board will await a definite suggestion from Government officials as to whether grain price limits should be maintained, broadened or abolished. — Reuter.

FREAK STORM SWEEPS COAST OF NEW JERSEY

Several Injured And Many Missing.

HUNDREDS SAVED BY COAST GUARDS.

Atlantic City, To-day.

Thrilling scenes of rescue were witnessed here yesterday, when a freak storm struck the coast of New Jersey, taking, it is feared, a heavy toll of life. Many people were injured and 30 fishing parties are reported to be missing.

The storm which swept the coast for many miles, burst without warning, lashing the calm waters, where many were bathing, into a heavy sea. A number of fishing boats and excursion pleasure craft were caught unawares and capsized.

At Ocean City, where thousands of holidaymakers thronged the beach, more than 100 persons were rescued by beach-guards when a huge wave swept in.

Coast Guards and volunteers combed the coast throughout the day for survivors. — Reuter.

Four Known To Be Drowned.

Atlantic City, To-day. Four are known to be drowned, and many are still missing. — Reuter.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Visible From Kowloon Observatory.

"Except for occasional passing clouds, the eclipse of the sun has been clearly visible at the Observatory to-day," said Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, in an interview with a China Mail representative. At the maximum phase of the eclipse, half of the sun's diameter was covered, he said.

MEXICO DENIES JAPAN'S NAVAL BASE RUMOUR.

Mexico City.

The Foreign Office in a statement described as without foundation rumours that negotiations have been in progress between the United States and Mexico for the establishment of a naval base at Magdalena Bay.

The reports originated with Japanese sources. Magdalena Bay is at the southern end of Lower California.

U.S. INDUSTRY PERTURBED BY NEW CODES

Higher Costs Cause Increased Prices.

COTTON MILLS MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE.

Oil Industry Objections.

Washington, To-day.

Owing to persistent reservations and objections, President Roosevelt has agreed to appoint a committee, representative of the oil industry, to suggest modifications of the new Code. The oil men have agreed to abide by the President's recommendations.

The Administration projecting on three months' trial, Codes like the steel and oil Codes, appears to have definitely embarked on a price fixing policy.

The cotton and textile industry have been compelled by the increased cost of production due to the Code and the processing tax to increase prices to such an extent as to imperil consumption.

It is feared that the higher costs may force the closing of mills. — Reuter.

PRICE FIXING WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Washington.

General Hugh S. Johnson, director of the national industrial recovery administration, has declared that the administration will consider price-fixing arrangements in Codes if it can be proved that the industries represented control production.

GOLD EMBARGO REVISION

Roosevelt Decision Expected.

GOLD HOARDERS REFUSE TO OBEY CODE.

Washington, To-day.

It was learned authoritatively that President Roosevelt is expected soon to announce his decision regarding the request to revise the gold embargo and to permit the export of newly-mined gold. He has been conferring with prominent gold engineers.

It is meanwhile learned that gold producer companies are equipping many closed mines with new machinery costing millions of dollars and are also contemplating employing 50,000 workers in the revival of the industry.

It is further learned that the Department of Justice has failed to persuade gold hoarders to return gold coin and gold notes, total value of \$600,000,000. The ultimatum expired yesterday without result.

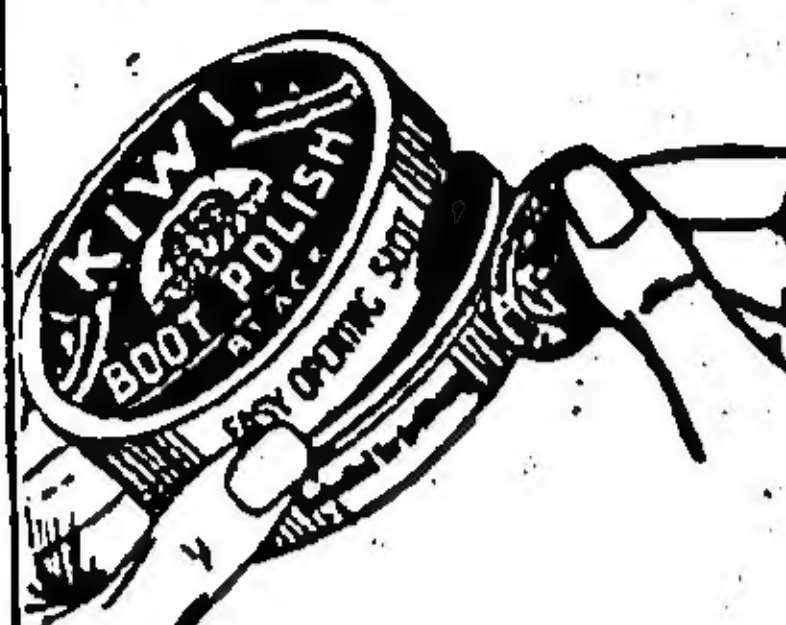
It is now understood that Mr. Homer S. Cummings, the Attorney-General, has grave doubts about being able to prosecute and convict hoarders under the existing laws. There is no indication yet that the President intends to permit the exportation of any Treasury gold or of revising the embargo in that respect. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



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HATS HERALD AUTUMN CHANGES

Desire For Smaller
Shapes.

HIGHER CROWNS NOTICEABLE

Women have begun to consider the new trends for Autumn modes. Hats herald, as usual, the first changes. In the last few months millinery has assumed so much importance that the satorial schemes generally follow the way of the hats.

Fashion demands that lines should be definite, and fabrics very beautiful. The hat of to-day is no longer just a head covering, but an intricate complicated affair that is the result of genius and skill, and we are now becoming used to really perfected efforts in headgear, so the new hats interest a large community. Possibly the most noticeable alteration is the higher crown, and the desire for smaller shapes. These smaller models of the late summer are charming.

There is one delightful shape in lightweight summer felt, that recalls the "cloche," but with more line expressed and a smaller brim, the crown being round, "fits" the head in the old comfortable way, but has a new chic, for there is a "break" at the side, which is all to the good. A line of dark coloured stitching is the sole trimming to many of these new felt.

A "between season" shape that is very charming for casinos abroad is a soft openwork crown of velvet, folds, cut and fashioned with skilled hand work. The double brim is of stiffened net. In all black or all white and off-the-white, this represents a becoming smartness, combined with comfort for warm gala days and nights.

These strands of velvet represent a very unusual but intricate triumph in millinery. Such a shape is definitely a forecast of the velvet vogue, but is also cool and lovely for the late summer.

With what unflinching regularity does velvet headgear appear in some guise or other after Ascot! Velvet has been used this season with the most transparent-organie and and chiffon frocks.

Although there may be triumphs in knitted and crocheted sports berets, the latest "caps" are very beautiful, but by no means easy affairs. One outstanding shape has a sugar-loaf crown, all twists and and twists of velvet, and sometimes in two shades.

A cap of green and white, looking like chenille, but really made of hand-worked strands in narrow velvet, pulling in a variety of ways, is interesting, but only a woman with fashion sense could wear it with composure.



HIGH NECK SUN DRESSES.

Latest Holiday.
Trends.

Chanel's last-minute holiday collection features neck-high pique sun-bathing frocks often having a separate bodice worn at will with wool trousers. Broad brimmed hats that turn straight up behind are worn with matching scarfs that tie in huge bows on the naps to prevent sun stroke.

Other large practically crownless hats are fixed to bandeaux tied around the head. Capelets slipped under shoulder-straps enable one to turn one's back to the beach with propriety at meal time.

HOLIDAY FASHIONS FOR 1933.

Holiday fashions were never so kind. They seem to be made purposely to save our way-did-I-back-that-horse pockets.

Beach frocks at mid-season shows are planned for a sandy life all day, and as they are often ankle-length or more, they can dance in the ball-room at night.

Button-up beach skirts that make cloaks as well as another economy idea from the dress shows.

New Autumn Colours

PROMINENT colours seen at the openings are blotting paper pink, strawberry, robin-breast and geranium reds and Nattier blue. Pink and yellow combinations are liked. Much dark blue is used for evening.

OLD FASHIONS REVIVED.

The 'Seventies Return

The frivolous mode of the sophisticated '70's is seen in the newest dance frocks for 1933.

Although the gowns retain the slender silhouette which distinguishes the present Paris profile, many old-fashioned fancies are used as accents and trims.

Sweeper hems—rustling flounces of taffeta placed inside skirts—full shoulder ruffles, pleated frills outlining décolletés and hems, sash girdles and little shoulder capes of fluffy ostrich feathers recall the mode worn by the belles of 60 years ago.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast
Cantaloupe
Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal
Cream Poached Eggs
Buttered Toast Coffee
Luncheon
Cream Cheese and Fruit Salad
French Dressing
Brown Bread Butter
Sugar Cookies Iced Tea

Dinner
Browned Fish Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Beans
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce Relish Mayonnaise
Pineapple Pie Bettina
Coffee
Cream Cheese And Fruit Salad.

Serving Four
1 cup diced peaches
1 cup cherries
1/2 cup diced pears
1/3 cup cream cheese
Mix and chill fruits. Arrange on lettuce and top with cheese. Add French dressing and serve.
Relish Mayonnaise
(Serving four)
1 1/3 cup mayonnaise
2 pimiento stuffed olives chopped

1 tablespoon chopped pickles
1 tablespoon chopped green peppers
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Mix and chill ingredients and serve on tomato salad.
Pineapple Pie Bettina
1 baked pie shell
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup crushed pineapple
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
2 egg whites, beaten
4 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
Blend 1/2 cup of sugar with flour. Add yolks, lemon juice, water and pineapple. Add salt and butter. Cook slowly and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Pour into pie shell. Beat whites and add confectioner's sugar. Beat until creamy. Roughly spread on top pineapple filling. Bake 10 minutes in slow oven. Cool and serve.

BEACH PYJAMAS RETURN

Lounging Costumes Now
More Attractive.

YOUNGER SET FAVOUR
"SLACKS"

As in each succeeding years more barriers between beach and club or restaurant pavilions are torn down—who does not remember the day when pyjamaed figures first boldly ventured on the Lido terrace? Lounging costumes (also for luncheon, tea and dancing now) have become more attractive.

For a while pyjamas ruled. Then fashion swung to dresses. Now pyjamas are their old gaily coloured selves. Some with a swashbuckling air flaunt big trousers; others run to the collegiate type, having the Oxford-bag look, and still others are voluminous as skirts.

If we were to try to classify we should say that girls are inclined to slacks, while their elders prefer the more concealing pyjamas. There are as few pyjamas that are revealing rather than concealing in their purpose.

The first to appear were the oilskins through which legs could be seen as if through coloured glass windows; now there are some very audacious ones made of a kind of fish net.

The upper part of them is lined, giving the effect of coloured jersey trunks being worn under them. With them come a coloured jersey shirt and a three-quarter net coat tied at the neck with a bow matching the shirt.

BLACK RESUMES POPULARITY.

Emphasizes Glow Of
Sun-Tan.

Does history repeat itself? There are times when it appears to. At least in fashion there is one chapter that comes up with persistent regularity and yet seems to be perennially new. It records that black has taken its place in mid-summer's multi-coloured glory.

True, black does something wonderful to tan. It seems to make the sun-brozed skin glow. Perhaps that is why it has an ever-ready welcome.

This season we were fairly well prepared for its advent, for it has already proved itself a style favourite. There is a difference between the black of a month ago and that which is coming in now, however. Last Spring the novelty was linen, now it is satin.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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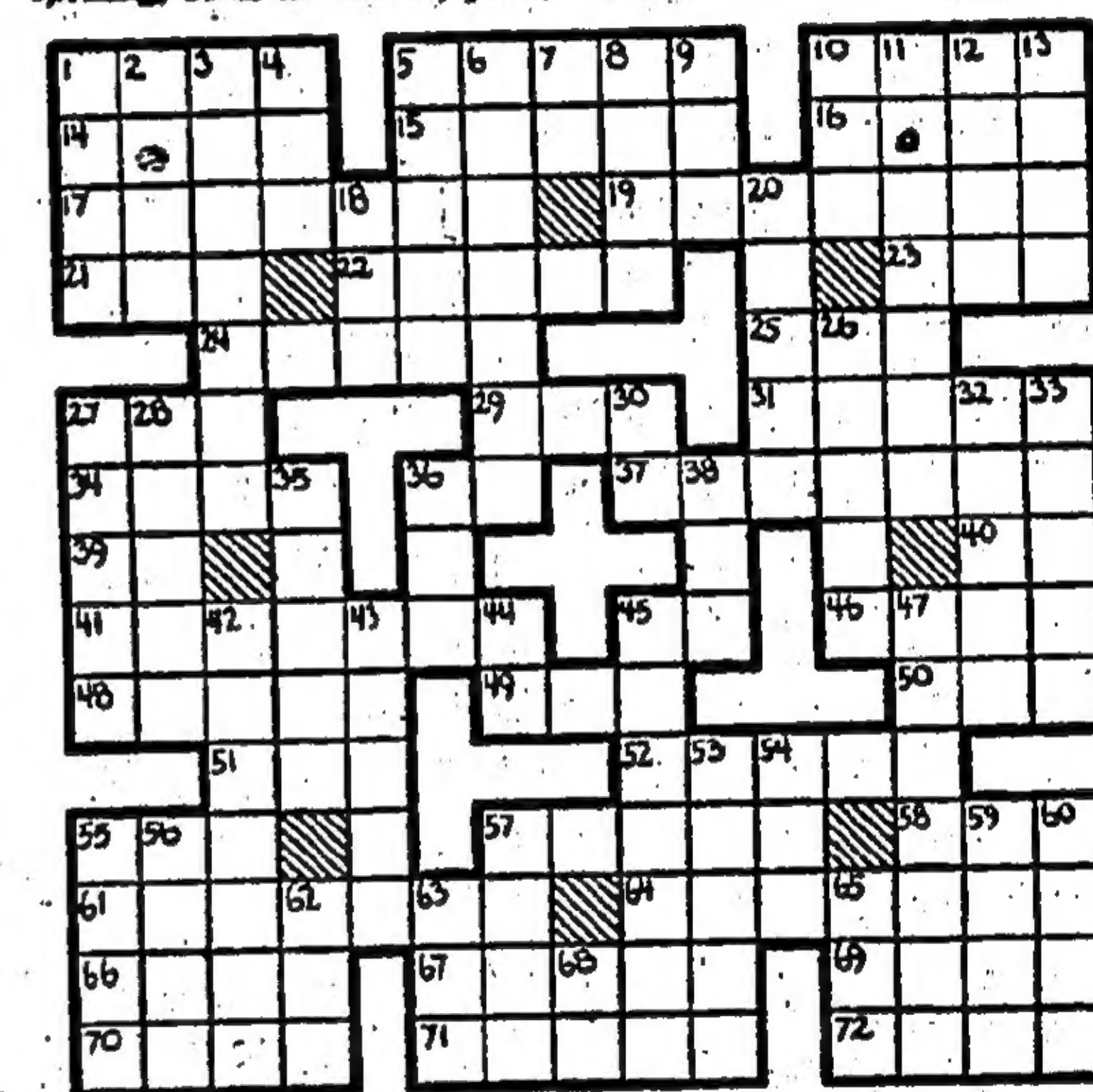
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

1-A baby sheep
3-Wasted
5-Add
10-Capital of Norway
14-Any open space
15-A man's name
16-Awe
17-Native of Siam
19-Without flaws
21-Cure hides
22-Grates
23-Residence (abbr.)
24-College official (pl.)
25-Content
27-An insect
29-Make a mistake
31-To follow
34-A bird
36-Because
37-Restrains
39-Country of Africa (abbr.)
40-Till sale (abbr.)
41-Withdraw from others
45-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
46-Large plant
48-A reel (fishing)
49-Human race
50-Engle
51-Superlative suffix
52-Strikes with the open hand
53-A wanderer

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

55-Pronoun
57-Add
58-Certified Public Accountant (abbr.)
61-A collection of fruit trees
64-A thoroughfare (pl.)
66-A pastry (pl.)
67-Same as Esar
69-A coin
70-Sermon (abbr.)
71-Command
72-Combining form. Bone

VERTICAL

1-Final
2-Melody
3-Wander aimlessly
4-A chest (slang)
5-Girl's name
6-Irons
7-East India (abbr.)
8-Dog
9-Definite article
10-Away
11-Feminine of seer
12-Net fabric
13-Worthless leavings
18-Epoch
20-A wanderer

VERTICAL (Cont.)

26-Sluggish
27-Favored
28-Andous
30-Egyptian sun-god
32-Speak
33-Prussian city
35-Slays
36-Augment
38-Fish eggs
42-Campels
43-Extreme
44-Printer's measure
46-Entrap
47-Saves
53-A mechanical contrivance
54-A woodman's tool
55-Jumps
56-Large lake
57-A Hebrew month
59-A writing implement (pl.)
60-A town in North Italy
62-Fellow of the Historical Society (Lat. abbr.)
63-Railway Station Office (abbr.)
65-Non-commissioned officer (abbr.)
68-A thoroughfare (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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Mt. Davis	877
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Tsimshian	3,124
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BRIDGE NOTES

MR. CULBERTSON'S METHOD

HIS SYSTEM IN ACTION.

(By CAPT. LINDSAY MUNDY)

London.
"Arma virumque cano." These
impressions on the Culbertson-
Beasley match are being written
when the match is but half over,
and the difference in score between
the teams is negligible, so that the
final result is on the knees of the
gods and no man can foretell it
with any confidence.

As I have been umpiring, I have
had every facility to watch events.
I have known Ely Culbertson for
some months and his system for
some years. This week's proceed-
ings have strengthened my views
on both. Let me make my readers
acquainted with the great Ely. A
few weeks ago there was an unfor-
tunate incident, which received
such notoriety that it may have
given a section of the British pub-
lic the idea that Ely Culbertson
was not quite "nice."

I wish to do everything in my
power to remove that impression.
Besides being a delightful com-
panion and a charming host, he
sets such a standard of behaviour
at the bridge table that but few
could fail to benefit by his example.
There is but one fault to be
found with him or his team—that
of unpunctuality; barring that,
they are the personification of
courtesy and of all that one could
wish a team to be.

INDEFATIGABLE

He is a great publicist and a
master of advertisement, and a
most indefatigable worker. While
playing the match he is making
notes on every hand, besides jok-
ing with his opponents. During the
dinner interval he writes an ar-
ticle of a column and a half, and
when he finishes play about mid-
night he works on his book on the
match which he intends to publish
next Monday. I heartily admire
him.

But when we turn from the man
to his system there is a very dif-
ferent tale to tell. It is well known
that Approach bidding to me is
"anathema maranatha," and al-
ways has been. After watching it
played by a crack American
team, and by Beasley and Domville,
even I am surprised at the number
of wrong final declarations arriv-
ed at. Their opening bids tell
their partners scarcely anything
about the strength of their hand.

The responder's reply (I am
speaking of when their hands are
not really big) leaves the opener
guessing as to whether there is
any trump support for his open-
ing suit or not. All the trouble
arises from three features—open-
ing with One on a four-card ma-
jor suit, not using the normal Two
bid, and opening with a suit bid on
a No-Trumper.

A HANDICAP

I have watched the play of eight
of the nine players who have taken
part in the first half of the match,
and am strongly impressed with
the ability of all of them, some of
course, more than others; but they
are so tied down and poisoned by
the virus of Approach bidding that
they cannot do justice to their nat-
ural ability. Even George Morris
and Tabbus occasionally suffer
from the influence of bad example
and bid One-Club, for instance, on
a strong No-Trump hand.

I recently pointed out that Cul-
bertson's latest alterations in Sys-
tem include the necessity of hold-
ing four Honour tricks for a vul-
nerable One No-Trump opening.
Yet they gaily arrive at a Three
No-Trump contract on these very
weak hands:

NORTH:—
S-10 x x x
H-A 9
D-K Q x x
C-9 8

WEST:—
S-J 9 x
H-Q 8 7 x x
D-A
C-Q 10 6 3

SOUTH:—
S-K x x
H-K 10 x x
D-10 8
C-A K 5 4

EAST:—
S-A Q x
H-J x
D-J 9 x x x
C-J 7 2

I give the Club suit in detail as
the small cards came well into the
picture.

Gottlieb (South) vulnerable,
opened One Clubs, Mrs. Culbertson
One Diamond, Gottlieb One No-
Trump, raised to Two, and he went
to Three. He was two down on his
contract, losing 250 points. The
Direct system would not open, vul-
nerable, on South's cards, and the
hands would presumably be thrown
in.

AN INITIAL BLOW

On the very first hand play by
Mrs. Culbertson and Gottlieb they
employed their new Four No-Trump
convention for slam-bidding, which
brought them an adverse swing of
1570 points. At the end of three
days' play they had not quiet re-
covered from this initial blow

SOUTH:—
S-Q
H-K
D-K J 9 8 x x
C-A J x x x

NORTH:—
S-K J 9 x
H-A Q x
D-A Q 10 x x
C-x

Mrs. Culbertson (South vulner-
able) opened One Diamond. Got-
lieb made the forcing take-out of
Two Spades. Three Diamonds
from South showed a long suit,
this Four No-Trumps from North
showed two Aces and a King, and a
slam invitation. Five Clubs from
South showed that Ace, but denied
the possession of two Aces. West
now insisted a double on King
Queens to five Clubs, and Ace of
Spades, which was entirely ignor-
ed.

Mrs. Culbertson (North) natu-
rally returned to Diamonds, bidding
six of them, fearing South might
stop if she only made the game bid
of Five. Gottlieb, however, gam-
bled on her having three Aces, and
bid seven Diamonds, with disas-
trous results.

I sum up the American team as
four fine experienced card players
of the highest ability, so severely
handicapped by their very bad sys-
tem that I have but little fear of
my team failing to defeat them,
although one of my pairs are very
inexperienced in duplicate mat-
ches, and are almost strangers to
one another.

THE LANDSLIDE

Postscript.—Since I wrote the
above the landslide of Thursday
night, with its unpleasant conse-
quences for the Beasley team, has
occurred. It was chiefly due to an
error of captaincy. As players,
there is but little to choose be-
tween Domville and Tabbus, but
as partners for Morris there are
ideal partners for each other, yet
this combination was broken up.
They would never have failed to
bid the Grand Slam, which the new
combination missed.

Neither is Mathieson the pro-
per partner for Beasley. A restor-
ation to the former pairing, or
bringing in Lady Rhodes to play
with Domville or Beasley, should
improve matters.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be
broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.
on a wavelength of 355 metres (845
K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

2.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of
the Management. (During the inter-
val recorded music will be broadcast
from the Studio.)

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.8 p.m.—European programme of
Columbia records.

6.45 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in
A Major (Mendelssohn),
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting.

The Halle Orchestra DX342/DX344.
6.25-7.25 p.m.—Variety.
7 p.m.—(Closing Local Stock quo-
tations, etc.)

Vocal Medley—Here We Are Again.
The Big Four DX274.
Band—Castles in the Sand,
Hallelujah I'm a Tramp,
Debroy Somers Band CB617.

Song—Bubbling Over with Love,
Let's Get Friendly,
Florence Oldham (Comedienne)
DB530.

Orchestral—
The Land of Smiles—Patently
Smiling,
The Band of Smiles—You Are my
Heart's Delight,
Albert Sandler & his Orchestra
DB523.

Old-Time Medley—Vesta Victoria,
Vesta Victoria and Chorus DX290.
Orchestral—Walters on Parade,
De-day del-day.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB616.
Selection—Old England,
Kentucky Home,
Sydney Baynes & his Orchestra
DX222.

Selection—Folly to be Wise,
Percival Mailey & his Band DX219.
7.25-8 p.m.—Band and Orchestral
Music.

The Rustle of Spring (Sliding),
The Funeral March of a Marionette
(Ground),
The B.B.C. Wireless Military
Band DX269.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowitz),
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards DX221.

Offenbachiana (arr. Finck),
Herman Finck & his Orchestra
DX257.

The Evolution of Dixie (Lake),
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards DX228.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.5-10.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European
programmes are kindly supplied by
Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Mind" was the subject of the
Lesson-Sermon which was read
in all Churches of Christ, Scientist,
on Sunday, August 20.

The Golden Text was: "It is God
which worketh in you, both to will
and to do of his good pleasure"
(Philippians 2: 13).

Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible: "Blessed
art thou, O Lord: teach me thy
statutes. . . I will meditate
in thy precepts, and have respect unto
thy statutes. I will delight myself in
thy statutes: I will not forget thy
word. . . Open thou mine eyes,
that I may behold wondrous things
out of thy laws. . . Give me
understanding, and I shall keep
thy law; yea, I shall observe it
with my whole heart. . . For God
hath not given us the spirit of fear;
but of power, and of love,
and of a sound mind" (Ps. 119: 12,
15, 16, 18, 34—11 Tim. 1: 7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includ-
ed the following passages from the
Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures" by Mary Baker
Eddy: "Divine metaphysics, as
revealed to spiritual understand-
ing shows clearly that all is Mind,
and that Mind is God, omnipotence,
omnipresence, omniscience,—that
is, all power, all presence, all
Science. Hence all is in reality
the manifestation of Mind" (p.
275).

ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"PLEASURE CRUISE"—
KING'S THEATRE.

"Pleasure Cruise," the new Fox
comedy with lovely Genevieve
Tobin and the inimitable Roland
Young in the featured parts, is
now showing at the King's Theatre.
Advance advertising says that it
depicts what goes on in a luxury
liner that sets out with a group
of merry-makers, destined for plea-
sure on the high seas.

Pleasure, plenty of romance,
plenty of laughs and, above all,
plenty of entertainment, may be
seen in the film.

The supporting cast consists of
Ralph Forbes, Una O'Connor, Her-
bert Mundin, Minna Gombell,
Theodore von Eltz, Frank Atkin-
son, Robert Greig and Arthur
Hoyt.

Frank Tuttle directed "Pleasure
Cruise" from Guy Bolton's adapta-
tion of Austen Allen's stage sen-
sation.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE JUNGLE KILLER"—
CENTRAL THEATRE.

A thrilling episode of the ad-
ventures of a big game hunter in
Africa are presented in "The
Jungle Killer," now showing at
the Central Theatre.

It is a very entertaining picture,
and instructive in its way, so every
member of the family will enjoy
it.

There is a scene in which one
snake swallows another, a native
is destroyed by crocodiles and a
gun bearer crushed by a madden-
ed elephant.

These are only a few of the
exciting things that take place in
this thriller.

MAIL REVIEW

"TO-DAY WE LIVE"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

The combined appearance of
Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper in
a story written by the brilliant
American writer, William Faulk-
ner, gives "To-day We Live," now
showing at the Queen's Theatre,
the reputation of being the most
anticipated motion picture of the
current cinema season.

Miss Crawford, who won great
praise for her outstanding work in
"Grand Hotel" and "Letty Lynton,"
is cast as a member of a
British ambulance unit in the pre-
sent picture, which is described as
the experience of a woman and
three men during the World War.

Cooper, in the principal male
lead as an American aviator, fol-
lows up his effective performance
in "A Farewell to Arms," is
Robert Young and Franchot Tone,
lend effective support.

MAIL REVIEW

"VARIETY PROGRAMME"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE.

The Oriental Theatre is now
showing a variety programme of
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions.
The programme includes as a fea-
ture the two popular characters,
Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, in
a short comedy entitled "The Lau-
rel and Hardy Murder Case,"
which is thoroughly amusing.

Other attractions include a co-
lorious burlesque, "A Hollywood
Premiere," Charlie Chase, in "Has-
ty Marriage," a Cartoon, Flip the
Frog in "Africa Squeaks," and
"Microscopic Mysteries," which is
a clever film of arts greatly en-
larged.

MAIL REVIEW

"SHE DONE HIM WRONG"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Mae West, noted Broadway ac-
tress, is starred in her second mo-
vie, "She Done Him Wrong," now
showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Mae West appears as a singer in
a Bowery saloon where she ex-
changes her favours for diamonds
and ends her favours when the flow
of diamonds ceases.

Gary Grant, Noah Beery, Gil-
bert Roland, David Landau and
Owen Moore head the large cast
which supports her.

MAIL REVIEW

"BLONDIE OF THE FOLLIES"—
STAR THEATRE.

"Blondie of the Follies," the cur-
rent attraction at the Star Theatre,
is a brilliant comedy with a cast
of stars headed by Robert Mont-
gomery, Marion Davies, Jimmy
(Schnozzle) Durante, James Gleason
and Billie Dove.

The production is lavish,
glimpses of Manhattan's high life
and backstage life of the Follies
being featured.

YOUNG ESKIMO AS
FILM STAR

11-Year-Old Boy Thinks
Hollywood Is "Cushy."

MADE GOOD IN TALKIES

Hollywood, California.

From the land of the midnight
sun in the little Eskimo settle-
ment of Cape Prince of Wales,
a boy has come to Hollywood and
"made good" in the films at the
age of 11 years.

The lad is Romeo Nuneeoruk,
who, so they say in screen cir-
cles, is rising to fame and for-
tune in a picture now in produc-
tion.

Romeo was selected for the
picture because of his good Eng-
lish, intelligence and fetching
smile. Reared in a land where
hard work is a virtue, he finds
attendance at a studio school, and
picture acting in between, a
cushy job.

But it is not the films which
fascinate him. It is the aero-
planes, the motor cars and most
of all, the circus.

"I like best of all the circus,"
he said. "A man walked on a
string high up in the air and
the elephants, they stand on their
two legs."—Reuter.

WOMAN FRUSTRATES
BOMB PLOT

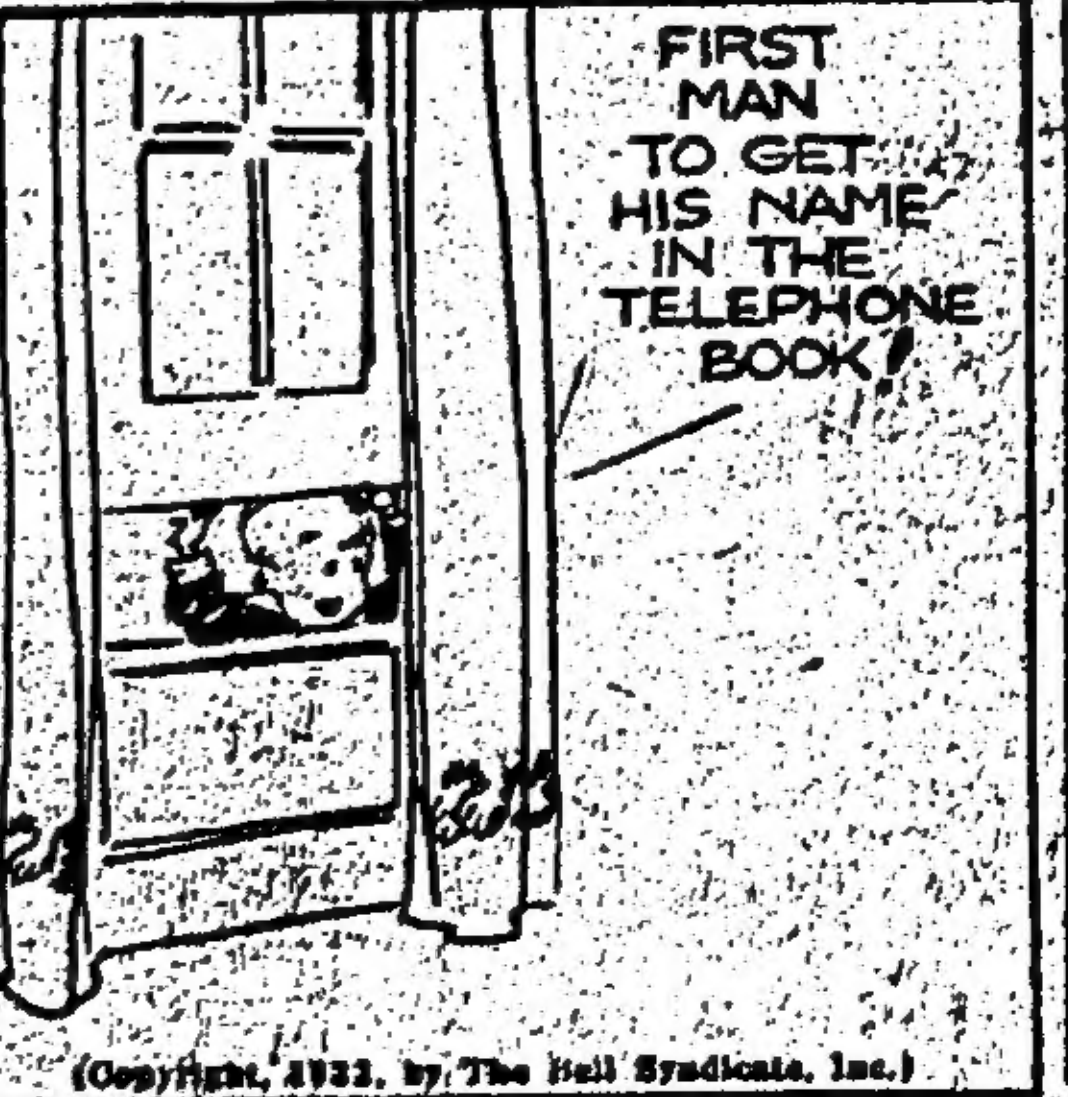
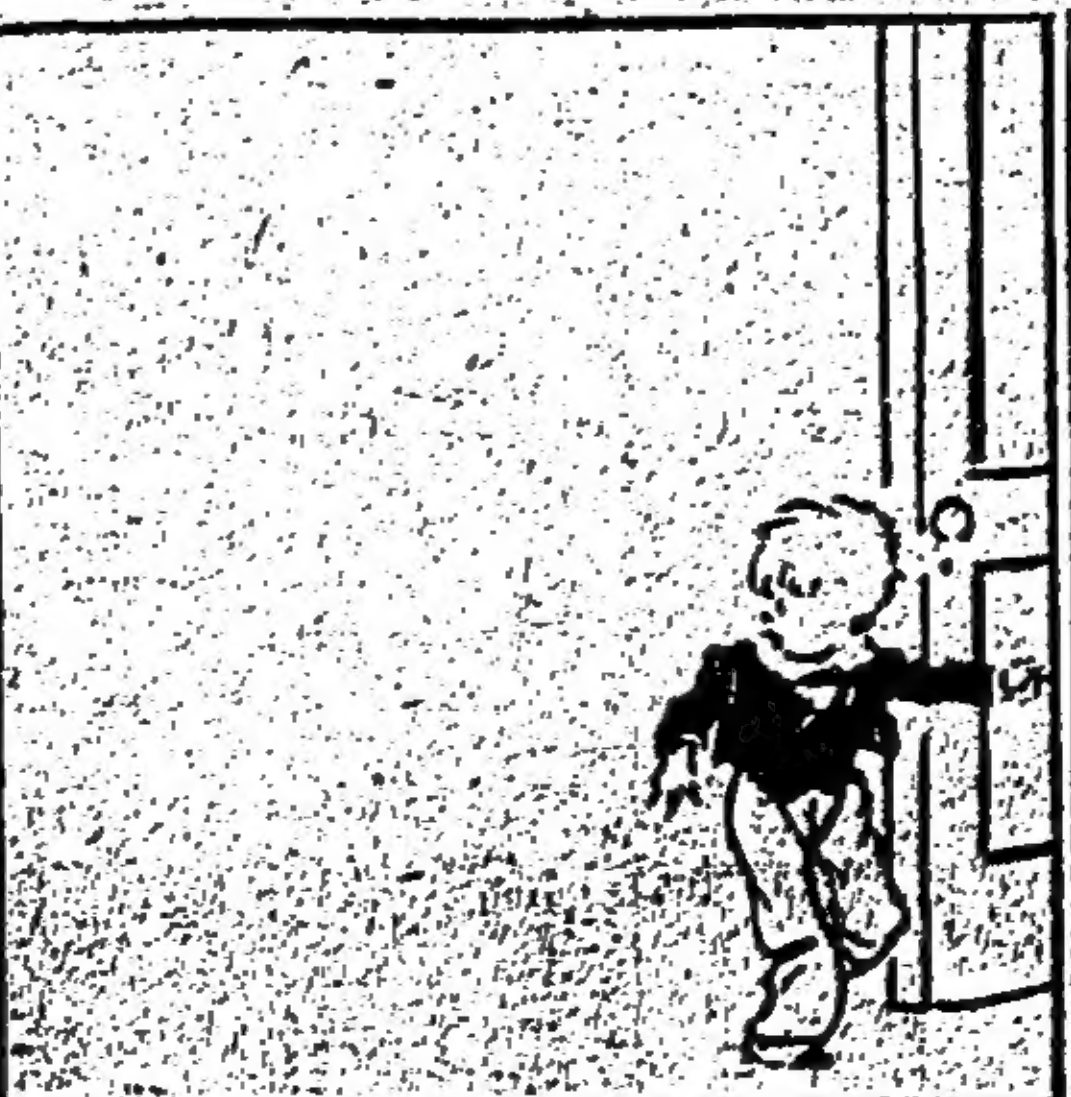
Madrid Church Saved From
Destruction

Madrid.
Presence of mind saved one of
Madrid's most fashionable churches
from destruction by a bomb
with a lighted fuse in a con-
fessional box.

A woman had noticed a man
standing in a dark corner strike
a lighter to something he held
in his hand and then place an
object in an empty confessional
box. Nervously she whispered
her suspicions to a well-dressed
stranger who was kneeling in
prayer. He got up and, losing
not a second, put out the lighted
fuse with his fingers. The ob-
ject was a bomb.

If the bomb had exploded, it
would have wrecked the church
and killed those who were at-
tending Mass.—Reuter.

POP—The Little Boy Knows His History.



By J. MILLAR WATT.

LITERARY NOTES

NEW BOOK
ON CHINA
CONDEMNEDMrs. Cecil Chesterton's
Many Inaccuracies.

COOL RECEPTION FORECASTED

This book is a baffling problem to the reviewer. If he delivers himself up to the charm of Mrs. Chesterton's butterfly style and entirely disregards the fact that she apparently sets out to instruct her fellow countrymen concerning the conditions in China he will be compelled to applaud it and to compliment its accomplished author on the liveliness of her style, the lucidity of her description and the ability with which she holds the interest of the reader.

But when this book is brought into relation with the facts of the country in which its setting is placed, a different story has to be told. Mrs. Chesterton is really the Mrs. Nickleby of journalism.

Hardly a fact has she assimilated in the course of her journey without standing it on its head, taking it out of its context, and sometimes projecting it from the distant past into the immediate present with complete imperturbability.

In the circumstances it is impossible to notice the book without severely commenting on the gross inaccuracies from which the author should have protected herself. Mrs. Chesterton is a professional journalist and on her, therefore, lies some responsibility for checking her facts.

Fortunately the reviewer is able to reproduce the comments made by a resident in Shanghai who has most reason to complain of Mrs. Chesterton's decision to use him as a lay figure on which to pin her gorgeously airy opinions. The victim writes:

A Victim's Comment.

I find it rather difficult to comment on the work as a whole. The chapter on the "Shanghai Mind" seems to me like an attempt to apply the "cubist art" ideas of distortion to literature to say nothing of the distressing mis-statements of fact which appear not only in this chapter but throughout the whole book.

Aside from mistakes of fact the author takes a great deal of literary licence in drawing on her imagination as for instance her allusion to a bowl of roses on my desk which never existed.

Her account of her interview with me is so distorted as to be hardly recognizable and attributes to me statements which are quite inconceivable and are hardly a credit to the author's intelligence.

I should imagine that the book if published here would receive a rather cool reception from foreigners generally and her own countrymen in particular because of its political outlook and the light in which it places British policy and activities in the East generally.

In many respects it is interesting and amusing and abounds in trenchant and caustic observations which would probably appeal to certain classes of readers.

After all it is merely the impressions of an interesting woman whose inconsequential obliqueness to actualities is truly feminine and not without a certain amount of charm of its own.

Mrs. Chesterton really should know the difference between roses in the buttonhole of an esteemed official and the frivolous enormity of a bowl of roses on his desk. But that is characteristic of her.

ALEC WAUGH'S NOVEL
ON THE SLUMP

Alec Waugh's new novel, "Wheels Within Wheels," is published by Cassell. The action of the story takes place simultaneously in London, New York, New Orleans and an island in the "French West Indies," and with the slump of 1929 as the central theme he illustrates the interlocking of modern life.

Guide To The New Books

(By HOWARD SPRING)

The Soft Spot. By A. S. M. Hutchinson. (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.)

If in the depth of a tropical forest a man found a will which meant for him the loss of a great estate, and if that man desired nothing more than to keep the estate for himself and was prepared to use any means to do so, then I believe that man would have destroyed that will. Mr. Hutchinson asks us to believe that he kept it lying about where anyone might come upon it.

If a woman and her child were drifting on a rapid, in an earless skiff, towards almost certain death, I do not think the woman would indulge in a lot of quasi-religious talk about "Dad," who had been dead for some time, waiting by that threatening tree stump to pull her out of the water. She would more likely have been slipping off her skirt for she was athletic. Mr. Hutchinson is all for the "Dad" conversation.

If a passing hawk of irreproachable rustic virtue had rescued the child, knowing well who he was, I do not think he would have carried him off in his caravan, even though "Lass," his wife, were just bereaved of her own infant. Mr. Hutchinson tells us he did.

If the gardener who had seen the skiff drifting had rushed to the danger point, I think he would have been there in time to see the hawk abducting the baby. Mr. Hutchinson says he wasn't.

If a butler used as many "sirs" as this—"Excuse me, sir, I wouldn't have intruded on your, sir, remembering poor Mr. Maxwell's orders about him, sir, but that he is so very insistent, sir"—I should say: "Go back to the cheap play where you belong," but Mr. Hutchinson thinks he is a real butler in a house called "Shipmates."

In short, there is no end to the absurdity of this book. As for Mr. Hutchinson's style, it remains one of his incurably soft spots.

"Could he?" his weakness, receiving the weight of his embarrassment, inquired of him. And he told his weakness that No, he scarcely, in decency, could.

"And did not?" There is a woman named Marion, "which she pronounced, as taken from her sweet lips did I, as Marion."

Where the old-fashioned novelist said: "And now, dear Reader, let us return to our hero," Mr. Hutchinson says: "Return we, laying aside 'The Fortunes' to our man, left thus."

If you ask nothing but a "story" and care nothing for probability, wince at nothing in the way it is told, then "The Soft Spot" may be commended.

Policeman's Lot. By Henry Wade. (Constable, 7s. 6d.)

These are short stories of detection, mainly concerned with Inspector John Poole, who "came down" from Oxford in 1921. They are good stories of their sort.

The highest praise I can give is that one or two of them might have been written by Conan Doyle.

Islands Of The World. Enchanted Isles. By Stanley Rogers. (Harrap, 7s. 6d.)

Beginning with lost Atlantis, Mr. Rogers writes about islands that have had their part in the minds and imaginations of men.

Cocos with its legend of buried millions; Tahiti that Loti loved; the Marquesas that Herman Melville made illustrious with "Types"; Capri, Venice, Mauritius, and many other famous plot of seagirt land is ransacked for its picturesque and legend.

Mr. Rogers has made a most interesting book of it all, and has illustrated it himself.

Law Reminiscences. More From a Lawyer's Notebook. (Secker, 5s.)

The anonymous author of "A Lawyer's Notebook" issues a second instalment of his reflections and meditations upon things without end.

Whether he is considering "The Innocence of the Female Typist," or giving us a surprisingly generous estimate of Horatio Bottomley, whether his subject be Pullmans or Puritans, Dickens or Divorces, family papers or Fabian profundity, he has an individual humour, a basis of common sense, a subtle twist-play in the twist of his prose, that make his book an excellent companion for the odd moments of life.

A Fine Accomplishment. The World I Live In. By Helen Keller. (Methuen, 2s. 6d.)

This is a new edition of a famous book. It is Helen Keller's explanation of how she, blind, deaf and dumb, yet keeps contact with the world at innumerable points, and not only with this world but with a deeper world than many of us know.

"She is," says Mr. E. V. Lucas in his introduction, "one of the best appreciators of the beauty of life, of nature and of human nature, that can ever have existed."

It is a remarkable tribute to a woman who had such shackles to shake off. This book leaves little doubt that it is but the truth.

Modern Advertising. Brasstacks. By George S. Royds. (Nicholson and Watson, 5s.)

Mr. Royds is the head of a famous advertising agency; and, as to find out how other people do their jobs is an employment I can rarely resist, I turned with some eagerness to this exposition of "the case for sanity in advertising."

Mr. Royds, I find, is all against some of the cherished beliefs of modern advertisers. He is a man from the North, like many of the best at his game, and has a Northern forthrightness in expressing his contempt for the "frills and balldoo of the business." The "artiness" of the Empire Marketing Board; the specious attractiveness of "Germanic lay-outs;" the nice-lookingness of advertising that is "all spruced up and as cold as dead fish;" those things do not interest him.

He is a pragmatist who, entrusted with the spending of a client's money, applies only this test: What return has the money brought in? How a man of that type faces the daily exercise of power in this colossal business of advertising this book admirably tells.

A SHAKESPEARE
RECORD

\$14,500 For A First Folio.

AMERICAN DUEL AT
ROSEBURY SALE

"Published at five dollars in 1623," according to American school-books, a superb copy of the First Folio of Shakespeare's plays flashed through stages of spectacular bidding at Sotheby's recently until the auctioneer had soared to £14,500, at the instigation of Dr. Rosenbach's deputy, Mr. Rham.

The example which wrought this saleroom miracle was The Manley family copy which the late Earl of Rosebery was stirred to acquire on Jan. 15, 1908; for the, then, heroic sum of £5,000.

He loved to own a winner and he knew that America was beginning to yearn for First Folios. He had been thwarted in the previous year in his endeavour to buy the famous Frederick Locker copy in the Van Antwerp sale, which then fell at £3,600 to Alfred Quaritch on behalf of young Dr. Rosenbach, sitting by his side but too timid to bid openly. Rosenbach, in turn, was acting for the American "Lycidas," Harry Widener (afterwards drowned in the Titanic), who bequeathed the Shakespeare and all his wonderful books (with the exception of Bacon's "Essays," which went down with him) to his beloved Harvard.

After Lord Rosebery had bought his First Folio privately from the firm of Quaritch he took a mischievous delight in asking that arch-authority, Sir Sidney Lee, to dine with him, in order to "get him on" to the subject of the greatest examples known, and then to show him a copy which he had never seen before.

America's Longing. As Lord Rosebery had divined, it was America which would eventually long for his First Folio. Asking for an opening bid of £2,000, Mr. C. Des Graz (Sotheby's auctioneer for the day) speedily obtained it.

Home-bidders, after a short pause, rattled the arithmetic to £7,000, and at £7,500 Mr. Gabriel Wells, of New York, made his first move. At £8,500 Mr. Rham made a shot, and seemed to go into ambush, while Mr. Wells continued to fight "a commission on the book."

At £11,000 Mr. Rham came into the open again, and the duel found Mr. Gabriel Wells (who made his last bid at £14,200) silent when Dr. Rosenbach's friend signalled his winning bid of £14,500.

LIVING AS AN
ARTFood, Wine & Good
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TWO WELL-WRITTEN BOOKS

Tables of Content. By Andre L. Simon. (Constable, 7s. 6d.)
The Anatomy of Dessert, with a few Notes on Wine. By Edward A. Bunyard. (Chatto and Windus, 5s.)

By J. C. SQUIRE.
There have recently been signs of a revival in gastronomic interest in this country. George Saintsbury, with his "Notes on a Cellar Book," was the herald of the dawn (which has still a long way to go before daylight is reached), and he has been followed by the late T. Earle Welby, Mr. Morton Shand, M. Marcel Boulestin, M. Andre L. Simon and others.

It will take a long time before the average English hotel-keeper resumes an interest in either food or wine; he is usually a manager, indifferent and ignorant. But if the educated classes can be taught to demand something better than they usually get, and to discard the puritanical notion that it is wicked to cater carefully to the body's harmless needs, and godlier not to know good comestibles when they see them or what to drink with what, some wider effect may ultimately be produced upon a nation which was long ago described as having a hundred religions and only one sauce.

An Epicure On Dessert. Nobody in his senses wants to copy whole-sale the eating habits of any other nation. Each nation has its own tastes and traditions, and can grow certain kinds of meat, vegetables, fruit or cheese, as they are not grown elsewhere. Climate makes a difference not only to products, but to appetites: whisky, however natural a stimulant in the mists of Scotland, could hardly be the national drink of Sicily. Other social habits are bound to influence eating habits: a race of men who wish to keep fit for games cannot indulge so heartily as a more sedentary people. But any kind of food can be well or ill done, and good wine is good wine the world over, grateful to the palate and not disconcerting to the inside. And these two new books are very educative.

They are both very well written; epicures usually do write well, as they combine enjoyment of life with a sense of fine shades. Mr. Bunyard appears to break new ground; I at least have never seen a book on dessert before. He opens in medias res:

No fruit is more to our English taste than the Apple. Let the Frenchman have his Pear, the Italian his Fig, the Jamaican may retain his farinaceous Banana, and the Malay, his Durian but for us the Apple.

In a careful pomological study of my fellow-men I have met but one who really disliked apples, but as he was a Scotsman born in Bavaria, educated in England, domiciled in Italy, he is quite obviously ruled out.

He then proceeds, in a light and airy, but knowledgeable and never too facetious way to discuss the British fruits, both from the epicurean and from the historical point of view. Most of his readers will add odd facts to their store; I for one, and for example, had no idea that the pedigree of the modern strawberry does not contain the wild European fruit, but is purely of American extraction. Mr. Bunyard ends with some sensible notes on wine and nuts.

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AMAZING STORY OF
FAMOUS WRECKMr. Churchill's "Life"
Of Marlborough.

In his "Life and Times of Marlborough," Mr. Winston Churchill gives hitherto unpublished details of a famous wreck which nearly broke the succession to the Throne.

The Duke of York, afterwards James II., left London for Scotland in May, 1682, on the frigate Gloucester. Two days out the ship foundered off the mouth of the Humber, and of the 300 souls on board scarcely forty were saved. The Duke and John Churchill (afterwards Duke of Marlborough) were among those who got ashore in a boat.

In the account of the disaster which Churchill gave to his wife, he attributed the loss of life to the vanity and obstinacy of James II. not leaving the ship sooner.

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Tobacconist's Bequest.

Mr. Charles Bradley Hollinsworth, Edgbaston, Birmingham, late of Messrs. R. C. Bradley and Sons, wholesale tobacconists, left the revised and margined volumes of "Zion's Works" and the copyright thereof to Howard Jefeate, of Balsall Heath.

To the British Museum all his other volumes of "Zion's Works" and the MSS. thereof, the typed copy of "Shilohites Bible," notes on the "Apocrypha" (Hebrew and Greek), "Fifty Years of the New Date and the Semi Biography of Zion's Visible Career," and £1,000 to the trustees of the British Museum to meet the expenses of custody of the same and of publication when a suitable time comes.

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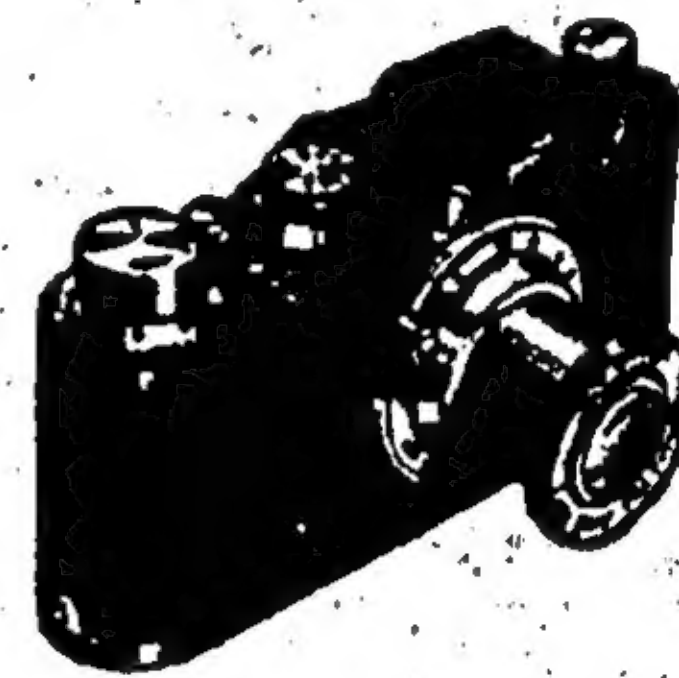
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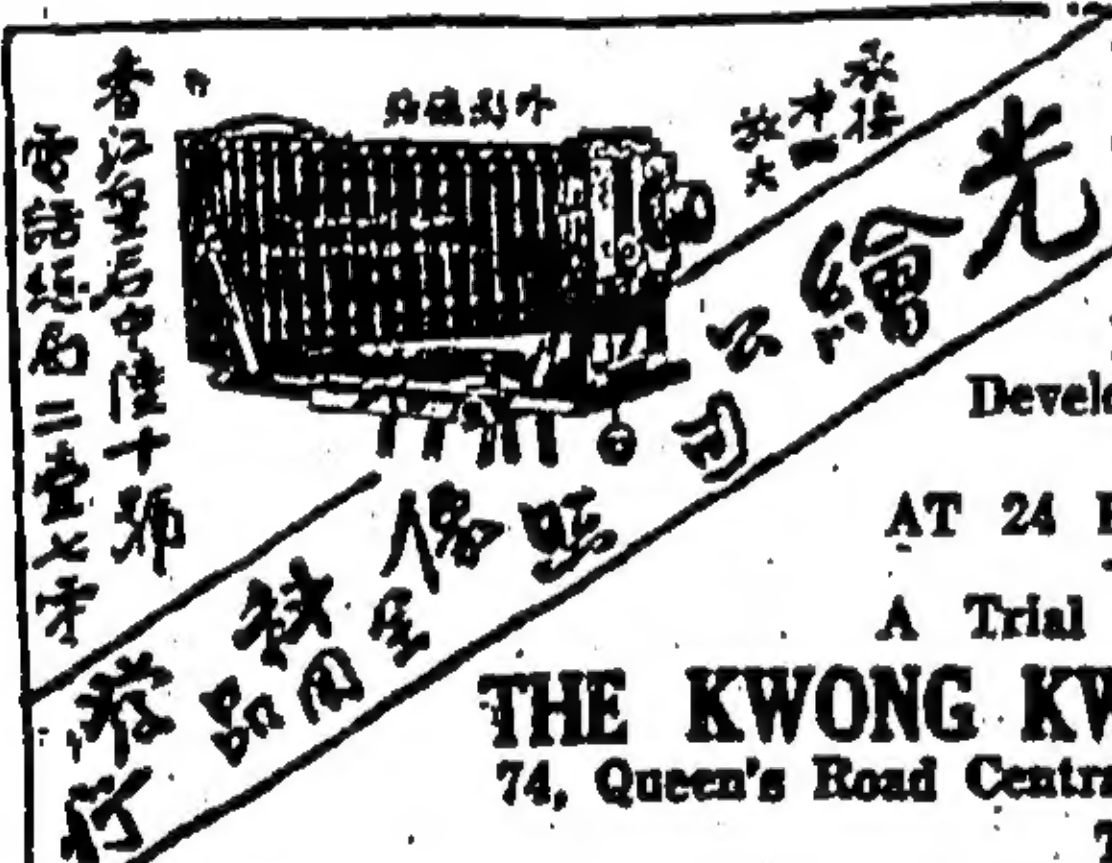
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Hong Kong, Monday, August 21, 1933.

War On Slums.

The Prince of Wales has placed himself, by virtue of several recent utterances, and by his initiative in erecting model flats on his own land at Kensington, at the head of the movement to solve the slum problem. One of his recent addresses on that subject was made to an international gathering, sitting in London, of building societies. In such a conference the Prince found himself preaching to the converted, for no reputable building society has any interest in the slum save that of disapproval. Indeed, the whole nation, to whose ears the Prince is always able to make such direct appeal, is already converted. The old, callous indifference of the early industrial age has gone, and public opinion is eager for reform. A lead is needed, and a lead has been given. Less than four months ago the British Ministry of Health issued a circular dealing in the most definite terms with the abolition of slums. The scheme, which is nation-wide, commits the carrying out of the work to the local authorities. These latter are to be furnished with loans at very low rates of interest, and the Ministry of Health expects that they will lodge with it their completed programmes and estimates by the end of September, the beginning of the English winter. Thereafter, should at once begin a process which the official circular declares should result in the clearing of all condemned areas not later than 1938. Truly a great plan — great both in conception and in practical scope. No wonder it has the support of the one man in Britain who can do more than anyone else to keep it before the eyes and minds of the people, and who speaks with a knowledge gained by personal visits to many humble homes. One thing that should always be kept in mind is that this is not entirely a paper problem. Behind all the facts and figures which seem so theoretically sound, there exist certain traits of human nature — one of them, for example, that highly pertinent "slum mind" already mentioned. All those who have had contact with actual conditions in closely populated places are aware that a class exists, by no means numerically negligible, which, of its own choice, seeks always the poorest neighbourhood in order to preserve for purely ephemeral pleasures the largest possible proportion of its not inconsiderable earnings. A book just published by the Rev. J. C. Pringle, whose experience in social work

is unsurpassed, states that "it was common on the Clyde before the war for boiler-makers to earn £8 in a week, and steel smelters as much as £10, but to give their wives only a fixed 16/- a week to maintain the household." In not many cases was that big difference banked. Nothing was more conspicuous during the war than the way in which every penny of immensely increased wages was thrown away in thousands of households. So much for the notion that if only everyone is given more money, all will be well. The moral applies not only to money, but also to conditions in housing or in anything else. A shiftless class exists in every community, and cannot be bribed, though, perhaps, it may be trained, into prudence.

Hitler's New Tasks.

It was evident from the outset of the Hitlerite revolution in Germany that the party had dangerous internal difficulties to overcome. One of them is the rooted propensity for brutal violence, so long deliberately encouraged among the Nazi militants, and now an established evil that cannot easily be rooted out. Another, less prominent in the sight of the outside world, is brought into the limelight by the announcement from the Ministry of Trade. The Ministry has begun the delicate task of clearing out from the boards of public companies those Hitlerite directors who have been forced upon them by local terrorist pressure, or who have simply foisted themselves upon the directorates by means of "alleged official party instructions." It is even admitted that some of these persons have secured for themselves excessively high expense allowances and shares of profits. The facts are not surprising, for not a little of the Nazi appeal for supporters used to rest upon the suggestion that the party once in the saddle, its members would be enabled to do pretty much as they like. But Herr Hitler's power has necessarily to explode many of the illusions fostered by the Hitlerite whirlwind demagogue. He and his saner counsellors are anxiously aware that the success of their regime depends ultimately on the bringing about of economic recovery. In other directions they are making, at any rate, a beginning. The recent warnings to Storm Troops and others that terrorism must cease have been wrapped up in suggestions that blameless Nazis had been incited to deeds of atrocity by Communist agents provocateurs. The pill has been further gilded by declarations that the enemies of the regime are to be pursued with official measures even more merciless than before. But there is no doubt about the anxious desire of the Govern-

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Canada's Scots
Canada's long list of great Scotsmen is recalled by the projected sale of the varied art collections left by Lady Mount Stephen, whose husband as William Stephen went from Banffshire in 1850 and became chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1919 the gallery of pictures formed by Sir George Drummond, another Scottish pioneer, fetched £150,000 at Christie's; and in 1927 the romance of collecting was illustrated when Lord Mount Stephen's former associate, James Ross, who had been a careful engine-driver in Aberdeen, left an array of 29 works capable of amassing nearly £140,000 at auction. His little Turner picture of Venice, which he had bought in the 1899 sale of the collection of the famous engineer, Sir John Fowler, for £200 gns, then rose to 29,000gns.

A Bodleian Windfall

Under the will of the late Mr. Kenneth Grahame, of "Golden Age" fame, Oxford University benefits to the extent of £25,000. This sum has been allotted to the Bodleian extension scheme. Kenneth Grahame's name is to be placed on the tablet of benefactors to the Bodleian Library. On this tablet the names of Archbishop Laud and Oliver Cromwell are side by side.

Your Daily Smile

JUST A HINT.
DINNER: I see that tips are forbidden hidden here.
WAITER: Lor' bless yer, mum, so was the apples in the Garden of Eden."

TOO TRUE.

The Customs officer looked suspiciously at the bottle.
"It's only disinfectant," said the returning traveller.
"Oh, is it," chuckled the officer, and he drank a good mouthful. It was!

PERVERTED PROVERBS.

An unwelcome guest is one of the best things going.
All that matters is not bold.
The hen that sits on a china egg is better off.
A rolling stone is no good to a geology student.
Everybody shoves a fat man.

SHAME!

A woman car bandit has made her appearance. I wonder if she realises that she may be doing a married man out of a job?

FARTHER THE BETTER.

"My first husband always said I was far and away the best wife in the world."
"He was right—far and away!"

NO ESCAPE.

"The atmosphere in certain States of India is so clear," says a traveller, "that objects can be seen distinctly several miles away." Escaping bookmakers in those parts must have a pretty thin time of it.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Chile is planning to require that 95 per cent of the personnel of foreign enterprises must be citizens of that country, technical employees excepted, instead of 85 per cent as at present.

To enable repairs to be made to gas mains at any point a New York man has invented a collapsible disk that can be inserted in a hole in a main and expanded by turning a crank to form a stopper.

The five large wool exporting countries, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Argentina and Uruguay, have had an average annual production during the last five seasons of more than 2,000,000,000 pounds.

ment to put an end to those horrors of unofficial persecution which have stained the name of Germany. It will be harder than the clearing of the rats out of the business edifices; for the authors of those inhumanities belong to the corps who are hailed, with reason, as the makers of the revolution. But they will have to be disciplined, if the Hitlerite regime is ever to hold up its head in the civilised world.

DOUBTS AND FEARS
IN WALL STREET
AMERICA'S MASSES STILL
TRUST ROOSEVELT

SILENCE ON DOLLAR STABILITY

(By Thomas F. Woodlock, Editor Of The "Wall Street Journal")

New York, July 24.
There is no indication that the precipitate decline in Wall Street stocks is being regarded by responsible people as anything more than the result of an exaggerated speculative position. It is not symbolic of a breakdown in the recovery programme. The President's plan, pushed forward without interruption, gives its approval to a "blanket" code for all industry. This week will see the inauguration of a national propaganda campaign, reminiscent of Liberty Loan drives, to assure the voluntary acceptance of this code by industry and commerce. The purpose of the code is to shorten the hours of industrial labour to 35 hours weekly and of "white collar" workers to 40 hours, with minimum weekly wages of 14 and 15 dollars respectively. It is designed as an expedient to the end of the year or until such time as more complete codes have been adopted by individual industries. The decline in stocks has no apparent relationship to the success or failure of the Administration's broader plans. Official word is still lacking on the point at which the dollar may be stabilised, and while a crisis in the recovery effort is probably inevitable, there is no coherent opposition to its progress or to its aims, one of the chief of which is the realisation of the 1925 to 1926 price level. The recovery programme has as yet hardly advanced to the point where the time of its test can be predicted. However, it is indicated that Washington believes that this will come in the autumn, and, as previously suggested, on the question of whether consumers will be willing and able to purchase the goods recently manufactured at such a high rate. It is obvious that the administration's hopes are that the industrial codes will provide for this situation through the raising of wages and increasing employment through shortening the hours of work. Toward that end of expending the formulation of such codes no official effort will be spared. While it is officially reported that the reaction to the "blanket" code is favourable, many business men are beginning to wonder when thought is to be given to the matter of industrial profits. The "blanket" code specifically forbids the raising of prices for the purpose of increasing profits, which are still non-existent in many cases. Apparently the expectation is that they will result automatically from an increase in the volume of consumption. Comments that America has embarked upon a programme of State Socialism are more frequent. It is a curious situation that a programme, if undisturbed, would certainly not command itself to the country, and yet President Roosevelt unquestionably continues to have the fullest confidence of the people. Perhaps an explanation is afforded in the American penchant for personalising issues. President Roosevelt is immensely popular and thoroughly trusted. Aid From Wall Street

Leaders who might be expected to take issue with him on the basis of broad theory are, in the main, men who might be associated in some way with "Wall Street." Wall Street as a symbol of American financial integrity has been relegated in the public mind by this personalising predilection into a group of speculators, or high financiers, who are confined as enemies to the public at large. Consequently there is the spectacle of the ablest financial and business brains being for the moment disfranchised, as far as their influence on public thought or governmental policies is concerned. Some sections active in political life have not been slow to capitalise this feeling by utilising every opportunity to attack the "money power" and to dwell at length on its alleged failure to stop the depression. They have even accused it on occasion precipitating the depression. It is difficult to see how the American situation can be other than essentially speculative, with the uncertainties that continue in respect to the dollar. Either these or the conjectural effects of the recovery programme would alone be sufficient to veil the future. Immediately preceding promulgation of the "blanket" code warnings against production in excess of consumption were sounded from Washington, while the dangers of a price level above purchasing power were pointed out by the Administration officials. Price increases thus far have largely been in the wholesale trade, but they will be apparent in the retail field in a few weeks. This has given alarm to those administering the National Industrial Recovery Act, who fear that goods will not move into consumers' hands unless purchasing power is expanded. Public expressions of these apprehensions had been frequent in Washington, but were reiterated last week. Since March the stock and commodity markets had been experiencing tremendous rises, featured latterly by sensational advances in the alcohol stock. Among Worst Falls in History

Conservative observers had become alarmed at the pyramiding of the speculative structure. Margin requirements were advanced, and the public was otherwise cautioned. The various official and unofficial warnings finally penetrated the speculative structure, and both grains and stocks tumbled. The decline in stocks on a percentage basis was one of the most severe in the history of the market, being more than 18 per cent in three days. Governors of the Chicago Grain Exchange quickly banned all but cash transactions, and when that market opened to-day it was under regulations of the Department of Agriculture, which were announced over the week-end.

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TRACES OF LOST RACE FOUND.

"Beardless Blondes."

Madrid.
The discovery of a cave containing 70 mummies believed to be of a lost race of "beardless blondes" is reported from San Miguel, South of Tenerife. The mummies are in a good state of preservation. Animal skins, implements and what appear to be clothes used by the inhabitants of the Canary Islands have also been found. The primitive Canary Islanders, a race which is said to have disappeared, are known as Guanches. They were practically exterminated in the 15th century by the conquerors of the islands. These Islanders were described as "beardless men whose blonde hair reached down to their waists."—Reuter.

CUP OF MILK TO EVERY SCHOLAR.

Melbourne Promotes Good Health.

Melbourne, Victoria.
Melbourne's milk insurance against child malnutrition began recently when 6,000 State School children drank half a pint of free fresh milk. Originated by the Metropolitan Milk Council, the distribution is the first of its kind anywhere. Each morning at recess time a cup of milk or hot milk cocoa is waiting for every Metropolitan State School child.—Reuter.

**SWINDLING CHARGE
AGAINST POLE.****Two Shopkeepers
Victimised.****"RINGING THE CHANGES."**

Stanislas Kaminsky, a Polish subject, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court with obtaining \$75 from the F. Chan Company, of 6 Gilman Street, on August 18 and \$80 from the Hop Wa Loong shop, of 4 Tit Hong Lane, on August 19, by means of a trick.

The defendant in pleading not guilty burst into tears and said that it was all a mistake.

He was asked if he would like to engage legal assistance but replied that he had no money.

Detective Sergeant Fowle said that the defendant went to the F. Chan Company on August 18 and ordered four cases of mushrooms, valued at \$428.

He offered to pay \$26 down and the rest on delivery of the goods.

He produced a \$100 bill and, it is alleged, by what it known as "ringing the changes," got away with \$75 which did not belong to him.

Next day he visited the Hop Wa Loong shop in Tit Hong Lane and, ordering two bags of onions, repeated the trick, and got away with \$80.

A report was made to the police and the accused was arrested an hour later in Connaught Road Central.

Sergeant Fowle remarked that he understood that the trick was quite common at Home but unheard of in Hong Kong.

The defendant was remanded for one week on bail of \$2,000.

**YOUNG GIRL SOLD
FOR \$300.****Charge Of Keeping An
Unregistered Mui-tsai.**

Tsang Ng, a Chinese married woman, was charged at the Central Police Court this morning with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Nin Heung, aged 17, at 55 Belcher Street.

Inspector Fraser said that the girl had been presented to the defendant two years ago for the sum of \$300. She was made to do the cooking, washing and scrubbing, and had to work from 5 a.m. until 1 o'clock the next morning. She was given poor food and had to sleep on the floor.

The girl, he said, wanted to leave the defendant and live with her aunt.

The hearing was adjourned for one week, the defendant stating that she wished to bring the girl's mother from the country as her witness.

**TWO BANISHEES.
GAOLED.****Criminal Sessions Open.**

Sentence of two years' hard labour was imposed on Cheng Cheuk alias Cheng Chuk, at the August Criminal Sessions which commenced this morning before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Supreme Court.

The accused pleaded guilty to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, having been banished for life on June 30 this year and re-arrested on August 3.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, said the accused had been banished for a series of petty larcenies, two of the offences being thefts of a raincoat and a parcel of brown paper.

Second Offender Sentenced.

Chan Pui, also charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, pleaded guilty.

Mr. Fraser said the accused had been banished for a period of 10 years on July 17, and was re-arrested on July 27.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed.

News In Brief.

Mr. Geoffrey Hodson, clairvoyant and author, who is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on September 6, will deliver a series of public lectures on occult subjects during his stay here.

Arrested on the Ping On wharf yesterday, with an automatic pistol in his possession, Ho Kin Fung, aged 22, was remanded for one week at the Central Police Court this morning on the application of Inspector Kirby, who intimated that enquiries were being made as to defendant's character and record.

**GARDENS AID
UNEMPLOYED
IN AMERICA****New Scheme Reduces
Cost Of Relief.****PROMOTES BETTER HEALTH**

Washington.

"No garden, no relief," is a slogan which has begun to spread among relief agencies distributing Federal funds to unemployed in America.

A statement issued by the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, said that he expected this "garden programme" to result in large contributions to relief food needs this summer and next winter. Wherever possible families are being urged to plant gardens.

The garden programmes are being followed up by food-preservation schedules. They are being carried out by co-operation between local relief agencies and the agricultural and home demonstration services.

At least one State has adopted the "no garden, no relief" slogan, he said.

"The benefits of this immense amount of subsistence gardening are manifold," said the Administrator. "Besides the actual reduction in the cost of caring for these gardening families that have made themselves at least partly self-sustaining, there are health benefits."

"The work of gardening is healthful and the fruits of their labour give them a better balanced diet. That cuts out a lot of medical bills. This aspect is especially important in areas where pellagra has required the giving of yeast and cod-liver oil."

"Besides the gardens raised by persons on relief rolls, many families that might otherwise be dependent are getting a large part of their emergency living out of the soil. Communities have provided for acreages divided into individual plots, industries have plowed up idle land, around factories and helped their part-time or laid off employees with seed and instruction. The whole movement is resulting in real benefits on a large scale."

Relief agencies in many cities have arranged for large plots in the suburbs.—Reuter.

**NOT DISCLOSING
BANKRUPTCY.****The Charge Against
Mr. W. F. Gardner.****FURTHER WEEK'S REMAND
GRANTED.**

Another week's remand was granted at the Central Police Court this morning in the summons against William Frederick Gardner, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, who is being prosecuted by the Sincere Company for obtaining credit to the amount of \$385.28 between December 6, 1932, and February 4, 1933, without disclosing the fact that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

Mr. Peter Sin, prosecuted on behalf of the Sincere Company, and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, defended.

Mr. Sin stated that the summons was taken out under the Bankruptcy Ordinance and therefore could not be tried summarily. He thought that the case would have to be sent for trial.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Magistrate, replied that he had also noted this point in the case but had not the time yet to go into the question more thoroughly and therefore did not propose to give a ruling on the point without careful consideration.

**CHINESE COUPLE
DISAPPEAR.****Suspected Suicide From
Canton Steamer.**

Two Chinese passengers, a Mr. and Mrs. Chan, were found to be missing from their cabin on the Lungshan last night when the boat arrived at her wharf from Canton.

Some money was left beside a note which stated that it was to be paid to the "boy" for the service which they had received.

It is suspected that the couple have committed suicide by jumping overboard.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, weather, with moderate south-west winds, is forecasted by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

**MANILA NAVY
BASE ENLARGED****Press Rumours Rife
In Tokyo.****NEW "MENACE" TO JAPAN**

Tokyo.

A new American naval menace to Japan, the third such report in the last two weeks, was "uncovered" on August 12 by the Shanghai correspondent of the "Osaka Mainichi."

Under a sensational headline the newspaper alleged that the United States was secretly greatly increasing the strength of the naval base at Manila, in violation of the Washington Arms Treaty of 1922.

All the labour, said the report, is being done by life term convicts brought from the United States. One of these was said to have escaped and supplied the information about the secret operations.

Only on August 11 Japanese language papers here, keeping alive the popular belief regarding American naval ambitions in the Pacific, gave prominence to "reliable information" that the United States is negotiating of a naval base at Magdalena Bay, in Lower California.

On July 28 the vernaculars, apparently inspired by an identical source, asserted that "reports reaching certain quarters in Tokyo strongly indicate" that the United States had negotiated to acquire a naval base on Tungshan Island, on the coast of Fukien province, China, opposite Formosa.

The Navy Department recently presented estimates calling for a record appropriation for warships in the budget for 1934 and it was observed by foreigners here that such scare reports often have been broadcast when the budget is being shaped.

**TRINITY MUSIC
HONOURS****Miss Braga Receives
Full Diploma.****LOCAL AWARD LIST**

Local honours in the Music Theory Examination of the Trinity College of Music (London), held here on June 10, have been received by Mr. William Anderson, local Secretary.

Miss Caroline Braga, who has now passed the full examination, receives the professional Diploma of Associate of the College, (A.T.C.L.).

Other awards are as follows:—Intermediate Division; Honours, Irene Alice Short, 86; Florence Tong 85.

Pass. Dora Ellis 67

Advanced Junior Division; Honours, Concepcion Tuzuriaga 80.

Pass. Joan Duckworth 65.

Junior Division; Honours, Violet Shum 100, Jeannette Wong 90.

Preparatory Division; Honours, Fung Fung Ting 100, Lai Chung Yue 100, Daisy Woo 100, Choy Wing Yuen 97, Luk San Ling 97, Lillian Chang 95, Choy Wing Lun 95, Peggy Leung 95, Wong Chi Haan 95, Ruth Wang 95, Cheng Wai Ki 94, Margaret Chang 89, Cheng Wai Man 86.

Pass. Peggy Ma 70; Ella Hong Sling 65.

**ARMED ROBBERY
WITH VIOLENCE.****Unemployed Chinese
Remanded.**

An unemployed Chinese, Lau Hong Yuet, was remanded in police custody for one week at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of committing an armed robbery, with others who have not yet been arrested, at 275 Des Voeux Road Central, on July 17, using personal violence to Chan Mui Tong, a married woman, and stealing money and jewellery to the value of \$3,700.

In applying for the remand, Detective Sergeant Fowle, remarked that the police were endeavouring the arrest the other man concerned in the charge.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA BANS NAZI
HYMNS**

Prague.

The Horst Wessel song, the official hymn of the German National Socialist party, has been banned by the Czechoslovak Government.

It is now an offence to sing it, and copies of the song are being confiscated by the police.—Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

**THE
PATRON****By Guy De
Maupassant.****NEVER** would he have dream-

ed of rising to such heights? The son of a country bailiff, Jean Marin, like many others, betook himself to the Latin Quarter, there to study law. At the different bars which he frequented he made the acquaintance of a set of loquacious students who drank beer and spouted politics. They inspired in him such admiration that he used to follow them from cafe to cafe, even paying their score when he was in funds.

In due course he was called to the Bar, but the suits he pleaded were invariably unsuccessful. Then, one morning, he saw in the newspapers that one of his old comrades of the Latin Quarter had been elected Deputy. Once more he resumed the role of faithful hound, of friend who does the dirty work, who comes when he is called and is treated without any ceremony whatever. As it happened, by a turn of the Parliamentary wheel, his Deputy became a Minister, and six months later Jean Marin was appointed a State Counsel.

At first he was nearly off his head with pride. He paraded the streets for the pure joy of showing himself, as if the mere sight of him were sufficient to reveal his new dignity.

He could not speak to a tradesman or a newspaper boy, or even a cab driver, without finding occasion to say in connection with the most irrelevant matters:—

"A State Counsel, like myself..."

Presently, as a natural result of exalted position, his professional instincts, his idea of what was proper for an influential man of generous disposition, he became obsessed with a passionate desire to offer his patronage. With inexhaustible liberality, he seized every opportunity of pressing his services upon everyone. If he met an acquaintance on the Boulevard, he would hail him joyfully, seize him by the hand and ask after his health. Then, without any prompting, he would exclaim:—

"You know I am a State Counsel and entirely at your service. If I can be of use to you in any way, do

not hesitate to command me. In my position, one's influence can do a good deal."

Then he would rush his friend into a cafe and call for pen, ink and paper:

"Just one sheet, waiter, simply for a letter of recommendation."

He would dash off letters of recommendation at the rate of ten, twenty or fifty a day. He wrote them here, there and everywhere—at the Cafe Americain, Bigon's, Tortoni's, the Maison Doree, the Cafe Riche, the Helder, the Cafe Anglaise, the Napolitain. They were addressed to all the officials of the Republic, from justices of peace to Ministers of State. And he was happy, exquisitely happy.

One morning as he left home for the office of the State Council it came on to rain. He thought of taking a cab, but decided not to do so, and continued his way on foot. They shower became a deluge. Soon the pavements were running with water and the roads were flooded. Monsieur Marin was obliged to take refuge under a portico. An old, white-haired priest was already sheltering there. Before his appointment as State Counsel Monsieur Marin had had a dislike for the clergy. But ever since a cardinal had courteously consulted him on a difficult question he treated them with consideration.

The rain fell in torrents, and at last the two men were compelled to take refuge in the porter's lodge to avoid being splashed with mud.

Monsieur Marin, who was always dying to talk for the sake of showing off his importance, said:

"What disgusting weather, sir!"

The old priest nodded:—

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Grey House," by John Metcalfe.

"Yes, very disagreeable indeed when one comes up to Paris for a few days only."

"Ah, you are from the country?"

"Yes, I am only passing through."

"It must be very unpleasant to have had weather when one is in town just for a few days. We officials, who live here all the year round, hardly notice it."

The priest made no reply. He was looking out at the street and saw that the rain was abating.

Suddenly making up his mind, he gathered up his cassock, as women gather up their skirts to step across a gutter. Seeing his intention, Monsieur Marin protested:

"You will get drenched, sir. Wait a few moments more; the rain is going to stop."

The old gentleman paused, as if undecided, and then replied:

"The fact is I am in a great hurry. I have a pressing engagement."

Monsieur Marin seemed deeply concerned.

"But you will get absolutely soaked. May I ask which way you are going?"

After a little hesitation the priest answered:

"I am going in the direction of the Palais Royal."

"In that case, if you will allow me, I will share my umbrella with you. I am a State Counsel and am just on my way to office."

The old priest looked up and shot a glance at his companion:

"Many thanks, sir; I accept with pleasure."

Monsieur Marin took the priest's arm, and off they went. He guided him and watched over him and gave him good advice.

"Mind that gutter, sir. Keep out of the way of carriage wheels or you will be splashed from head to foot. Look out for people's umbrellas. Nothing is more dangerous for the eyes, than the spike of an umbrella rib. Women are the worst offenders. They never look where they are going and poke the points of their parasols or umbrellas right in your face. They go peacocking along all over the road and pavement, and never get out of anyone's way, as if the whole place belonged to them. It seems to me that their education has been much neglected."

And Monsieur Marin burst into a laugh.

The priest made no reply. He walked along somewhat bent, carefully picking his way, so as not to soil his boots or cassock.

"No doubt," Monsieur Marin resumed, "you have come to Paris for a little change?"

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HIBERNIANS HOLD RANGERS TO A DRAW

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London, To-day.
The Hibernians, who are making their debut in the First Division of the Scottish Football League, caused a sensation on Saturday when they held Glasgow Rangers, League Champions, to a goalless draw.

Queen of the South, another new team in the League this season, followed up their win against Celtic by visiting Third Lanark and securing both points by an odd goal margin.

Motherwell, who are expected to make a successful bid for the championship this year, again won. They are one of the four teams with a 100 per cent. record, and the season is only eight days old. Aberdeen, Queen's Park, the famous amateur team, and Queen of the South are the other three.

The following were Saturday's premier league results:

Airdrie	0	Aberdeen	1
Ayr Utd.	4	Hearts	3
Celtic	2	Falkirk	2
Cowdenbeath	0	Queen's Park	2
Dundee	1	Clyde	1
Hibernians	0	Rangers	0
Motherwell	1	St. Johnstone	0
Partick Thistle	2	Kilmarnock	3
St. Mirren	2	Hamilton	3
Third Lanark	1	Queen O'South	2

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pls.
Rangers	2	2	0	0	0	5	5
Aberdeen	2	2	0	0	0	4	4
Queen O' South	2	2	0	0	0	3	3
Queen's Pk.	2	2	0	0	0	4	4
Motherwell	2	2	0	0	0	2	2
Kilmarnock	3	2	1	0	0	5	4
Falkirk	3	1	0	2	7	6	4
Dundee	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Third Lanark	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
Hearts	2	1	1	0	9	4	3
Partick	2	1	1	0	9	6	2
Hamilton	2	1	1	0	6	9	2
Ayr Utd.	3	1	2	0	5	20	2
Celtic	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
Clyde	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Hibernians	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Cowdenbeath	2	0	2	0	1	6	0
Airdrie	2	0	2	0	1	6	0
St. Johnstone	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
St. Mirren	3	0	3	0	3	11	0

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL

Deadlock For Leadership Continues.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.
The results of to-day's games in the Pacific Coast Baseball League were:

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	4	8	2
Sacramento	4	9	0
Hollywood	7	11	0
Sacramento	5	12	1
Missions	1	5	0
Oakland	7	13	1
Missions	8	10	1
Oakland	7	11	3
Seattle	6	10	1
Los Angeles	1	4	1
Seattle	2	7	1
Los Angeles	7	10	1
Portland	1	10	1
San Francisco	15	18	0
Portland	4	8	0
San Francisco	1	9	1

Following are the present standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	79	55	.590
Los Angeles	79	55	.590
Hollywood	76	54	.585
Portland	77	55	.583
Oakland	60	72	.455
San Francisco	58	77	.421
Mission	53	80	.398
Seattle	49	81	.377

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

The following were the results of the American major league baseball matches on Saturday:
National—Chicago 4 New York 3; Cincinnati 2 Philadelphia 12; Cincinnati 6 Philadelphia 3; Pittsburgh 2 Boston 5; St. Louis 5 Brooklyn 5.
American—Boston 5 Cleveland 6; New York 7 Chicago 8; Philadelphia 0 Detroit 6; Washington 5 St. Louis 3.—Reuter.

A large gathering of spectators witnessed the 1,000-metres swimming race in Canton on Friday at Sun Ho Poi. The race was arranged by the Aquatic Sports Club and nearly forty swimmers of both sexes participated. The first prize for the men's section went to Mr. Wong Shun-shan who clocked 19min. 9 secs., while Miss Lau So-ai won the ladies' event.

LOVELOCK'S RECORD BREAKING MILE WINS FROM BONTHRON IN LAST 100 YARDS!!

LAST QUARTER IN 0.58.9

Jack Lovelock, the New Zealand Olympic miler, astounded American critics when he beat Bill Bonthron, the Princeton crack middle distance runner to shatter the world's record with a time of 4 mins. 7 3/5 secs. in the annual athletic match between the combined Oxford and Cambridge team and Princeton and Cornell on July 15.

Bonthron was expected to beat the New Zealander in spite of the latter's comfortable win against the best from Yale and Harvard.

The following is the story of the epic race:

Mile Duel A Thriller
That Lovelock-Bonthron duel was all it was expected to be. Every moment of it was packed with thrills, and that nerve-tangling battle down the final straightaway was so exciting that there was not a person in the huge stadium who did not jump to his feet as the pair of them pounded into the stretch.

There could be no question about the record-breaking possibilities of the race. It was certain from the moment the Princetonian and Oxonian wheeled around the last turn. And when Lovelock applied the pressure in his lifting homestretch drive, Bonthron had no spirit that could challenge.

The head of the Nassau bobbed down and he dug his spindly shoes into the cinders, but it was in vain. He just did not have it, and Lovelock, striding beautifully with no show of effort or distress pulled slowly away. Bonthron was done. He gamely tried to hang on, but the distance that separated him from the New Zealander widened with every step.

Seven yards were between them at the tape with the other starters, John Hazen of Cornell and Forbes Horan of Cambridge, out of it. In fact Horan did not finish, Hazen jogging along for third place, so far back that he looked to be in another race.

Hazen Early Pace-Setter

Lovelock never was ahead of Bonthron until the final 100 yards and the pace-setting activities of the Princeton junior varied as the race progressed. It was Hazen who blazed the trail for the first quarter and just before the pole was reached for the half Bonthron climbed around and into the lead, Lovelock right at his heels.

The race seemed much too fast. They were traveling at such a terrific clip that it was a question as to whether the record would succumb or one of the runners. But, despite the tremendous speed, Bonthron was not satisfied. He broke away from Hazen at the half and decided to set his own pace.

But hardly had he moved into the van when the gaunt figure of Horan, "The Vicar" they call him, marched into the fore to show the way for nearly a lap. He slowed up the race a bit, since this was the least speedy of the quarter, and Bonthron, still eager to get ahead, swept past him as they went into the homestretch.

But Lovelock hung on grimly and passed Horan immediately after Bonthron had gone ahead. Then it was a race between the two of them alone. Horan fell behind to join Hazen.

Bonthron Is The Van

Bonthron swept past the judges in the lead, the New Zealander right behind him. And so they went around the penultimate turn and into the back stretch. Lovelock was fighting to hold himself back.

Midway in the long straightaway Bonthron let go. But as he started to sprint the Oxford flier clattered along at his heels, running smoothly and effortlessly. The Princetonian was working a bit harder but he was holding his own until Lovelock let go with all he had just as the pair of them rounded the turn.

For perhaps five steps they were running shoulder to shoulder. Then Bonthron's head bowed. This, however, was merely symbolic of defeat. The Nassau captain-elect had not given up. But Lovelock pulled further and further away, running for all he was worth as the crowd yelled in a perfect frenzy of excitement.

Not until thirty yards from the tape did Lovelock take a look around. Then he turned his head, saw that he was safe from pursuit and then came on anew.

Last Quarter Run in 0.58.9.
Lovelock finished this blistering race with a final quarter in 0.58.9, almost incredible figures. His fractional times were 0.61.4, 2.03.6, 3.08.7 and 4.07.6. This represents successive quarters of 0.61.4, 0.62.2, 0.65.1 and 0.58.9. Bonthron's times by quarters were 0.61.2, 2.03.5, 3.08.5 and 4.08.7.

Three times caught Lovelock in the identical figures, Colonel Charles J. Dieges, Charlie Hatfield and Tommy Lennon hitting 4.07.6 and the veteran Mort Bishop recording 4.07.3.

The former world's outdoor record for the mile was 4.09.2, established by Jules Ladoumègue of France in a meet at Paris on October 4, 1931.

BONTHRON SEEKS APPROVAL OF MARK.

ALTHOUGH SECOND TO LOVELOCK, HE MAY GET CREDIT FOR NATIVE RECORD.

Princeton, N.J., July 15.
Application will be filed for an American native mile record on behalf of Bill Bonthron of Princeton, who trailed the world record-smashing Jack Lovelock of Oxford to-day, but was timed off in 4.08.7 for the distance.

Daniel J. Ferris of New York, national secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, told the Princeton track coach Matt Gels, to-night that the performance would be given record consideration, because two timers caught Bonthron in the time given, while a third clocked him in 4.08.4.

One Watch Shows 4.07.3.

Three time-pieces caught Lovelock in 4.07.6, the new record time, while a fourth got him in 4.07.3.

The fastest previous American miles was Glenn Cunningham's 4.09.3, made by the Kansas star in the National Collegiate championships at Chicago this year.

The six fastest miles ever run, indoors or out, now comprise Lovelock's 4.07.6, Bonthron's 4.08.7, Jules Ladoumègue's 4.09.2, the listed world mark, Cunningham's 4.09.3, Gene Yenzake's 4.10, made in Madison Square Garden, and Paavo Nurmi's 4.10.4, which stood as the world mark from 1923 to 1931.

Lovelock Is Overjoyed

Lovelock, all smiles after the race, said:

"With a faster third quarter, I think I might do the mile in 4.06. I have always been lucky to have a fast 'kick' in the last 440 and if I could reach the three quarters in 3.06, I feel sure I could cover the last quarter in an even 60 seconds."

Lovelock is a second-year medical student at Oxford. He was born in Dunedin, New Zealand, where he ran three years for Otago University before going to England. He ran to a record British miles of 4.12 before coming here this summer on his second American visit. He was unplaced in the final of the Olympic 1,600 last summer. At Cambridge last Saturday he ran the mile in 4.12 3-5.

A brilliant match of 1,000 points up will be played this week in Canton on the Oriental Hotel table between Mr. Bong Shiu-piu, the champion of the Chinese Open Table game of Hong Kong, and Mr. Au Yung Kat Cheung, who is the champion of Canton, by virtue of his success in the recent open championship tournament held at the Y.M.C.A.



WALLABIES WIN SECOND TEST.

Finest Scrummagers
Declares S. African
Veteran.

Durban, July 22.

The Wallabies, showing far better form than they have yet produced in South Africa, to-day defeated South Africa in the second Rugby Union test, by 21 points to 8.

The backs were brilliant in attack and impregnable in defence, and forwards, in addition to playing magnificently in the loose, proved wonderful scrummagers.

The Springbok captain, Benjie Osler, declared that the better team in all departments of the game won.

"Boy" Louw, one of the veteran Springbok forwards, declared that the Wallabies were the finest scrummaging pack he had ever played against.

Where the Wallabies excelled was the amazing fashion in which they maintained their speed in the loose play, in addition to their gruelling scrummage work. Both the backs and the forward took part in spectacular attacks, and both were deadly in their tackling. The huge Springboks took scrums instead of line-outs in the hope of wearing the Australians down. But their tactics were vain. Although the Australian forwards were obviously exhausted at the end, they held their own in the close work, and were superior in the loose.

The Wallabies went "on to the field determined to avenge previous defeats, and by magnificent play they did it.

The Australians displayed great dash early, scored first, and at half-time led 13 points to 6. They maintained their grip on the game in the second, in which the South Africans played a man short. The Springboks tried their best to overwhelm the visiting forwards, but when the game ended figures showed that each pack won 18 scrums, and that the Wallabies won 26 line-outs to 10.

The Wallabies gained 12 penalties to 7, and had 27 touch kicks to 13.

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Designed by Sir Owen Williams, the swimming pool will be housed in a building of concrete and glass larger than the Albert Hall.

It will include up-to-date sun-bathing enclosures, and will be adapted for other sporting events, such as boxing and ice-skating. In the "Hall of Empire" will be created a permanent exhibition for the Dominions and mandated territories. Preparations are being made for opening next May.

BRITISH GOLFERS RAID GERMANY.

Aubrey Broomer Leads Field In Open.

Baldern, Aug. 12.

Aubrey Broomer (St. Cloud), with a score of 141, led the field at the end of the second round in the German open golf championship. Percy Alliss and Henry Cotton tied for second place with a score of 143, while A. G. Hayter came next with 144.

All the British players entered have qualified for tomorrow's final two rounds.—Reuter.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship
A. Hyde-Lay v. A. W. Grimmett
(Club de Recluse green, 5.10 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis
South Wales Borderers' Championship
(final)
Riding—Entries close for Volunteers' Gymkhana.



Don Bradman

McCABE ON THE LEG THEORY

Bradman Could Bat
With Toothpick.

GRIMMETT AND O'REILLY
FOR NEXT TESTS

Lithgow, July 28.

In an address here last night to cricketers, Mr. Stan McCabe, the international, expressed the opinion that when Englishmen got a taste of body-line bowling that method of attack would be "killed."

Body-line bowling, he said, was not in the best interests of the game, and it had proved to be harmful. In regard to the body-line dispute, the least said the soonest mended. It was true, as some English protagonists argued, that there was no rule against body-line, but there was also nothing to prevent a bowler from running to within a few feet of the batsman and hurling the ball at his head. The bowler could dispose of a whole team in this manner, and the side's total would be compiled from no-balls.

His example was ludicrous, but it demonstrated how common sense could be sacrificed where a question of the rules was concerned.

Bradman's unorthodox method of dealing with body-line bowling, said Mr. McCabe, would be attempted by only the most daring batsmen, and probably the freakish strokes perfected to combat this form of attack would disappear with the exit of body line. Bradman was in a class by himself, and could bat with a toothpick.

Explaining Australia's collapse in the second innings of nearly every one of the last tests, Mr. McCabe said that on a wearing wicket the batsmen could not judge whether a fast ball, when pitched short, would rise to the height of the head or keep low.

It required a bowler of Larwood's pace successfully to exploit body-line. Jardine was a good captain, but he preferred Woodfull's type.

Woodfull's team had reposed the utmost confidence in him, and if a player could not do what Woodfull asked of him the player felt he was committing a crime.

Grimmett was certain to be selected for the next English tour, added Mr. McCabe. O'Reilly would probably be the most successful spin bowler ever sent abroad by Australia.

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Sporting Page

FAMOUS BILLIARDS PLAYERS TO VISIT COLONY NEXT MONTH

JOE KIRKWOOD WINS CANADIAN GOLF TITLE

Sarazen 11 Strokes Behind,

Toronto, To-day.
Joe E. Kirkwood, from Chicago, with an aggregate score of 282 yesterday won the Canadian Open Golf Championship.

The defender of the Championship, Harry Cooper, also of Chicago, and Lex Robson, of Toronto, were runners-up with a score of 290 each.

Gene Sarazen, former British and American Open holder, was well below form, returning an aggregate of 293.—Reuter.



Mary Heeley was beaten 6-0, 6-2 by Helen Wills-Moody in the quarter-finals of the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at Forest Hills on Saturday.

SHANGHAI WIN INTERPORT POLO BY 11-1

Colony Suffer Eleventh Successive Defeat.

INFERIOR MOUNTS PROVE TOO GREAT HANDICAP.

Team Due Back on Wednesday,

Shanghai, To-day.
For the eleventh time in succession Shanghai beat Hong Kong for the Keswick Cup in the annual Interport Polo encounter.

At Kiangwan yesterday the Shanghai four beat the Colony representatives, who were handicapped by inferior mounts, by 11 goals to 1 after leading 6-0 at half-time.

The game was uninteresting, due to the fact that Shanghai were much too strong for the invaders, but it was noteworthy for the number of fouls.

Eleven fouls were given against Shanghai and four against Hong Kong.

Shanghai led at half-time by six goals to nil, and it was not until soon after the start of the fourth chukker that Hope scored the Colony's only goal with a powerful back-hander.

Comte du Rivau Brilliant.

Comte du Rivau was the outstanding player in the match. He scored three times from sixty yards, and added a fourth goal from close range.—Reuter.

The teams were:
Shanghai—N. F. Allman, C. S. Franklin, Comte du Rivau, and H. D. Rodger.

Hong Kong—J. W. Hope, J. Keswick, Capt. Williams, and Capt. Villar.

Three of the Colony team are due back on Wednesday. J. Keswick, son of the donor of the handsome trophy, is remaining in Shanghai.

In a friendly encounter against Tientsin on Thursday the Hong Kong representatives were beaten by 12 goals to 2.

On Wednesday Shanghai beat Tientsin by 9 goals to 5 after leading 5-4 at the interval.

Franklin (5), Du Rivau (2) and Allman (2) scored for the winners.

The following are the results of the matches in the series dating back to 1907.

1907 Shanghai beat Hong Kong 12 to 2.

1908 Hong Kong beat Shanghai 11 to 1.

1910 Hong Kong beat Shanghai 11 to 1.

1913 Shanghai 5 Hong Kong 2 in H.K.

1920 Shanghai 4 Hong Kong 3 in H.K.

1921 Shanghai 3 Hong Kong 1 in H.K.

1922 Shanghai 6 Hong Kong 5 in H.K.

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1927 Shanghai 12 Hong Kong 2 in H.K.

1930 Shanghai 6 Hong Kong 2 in H.K.

1931 Shanghai 9 Hong Kong 3 in H.K.

1932 Shanghai 8 Hong Kong 6 in H.K.

1933 Shanghai 11 Hong Kong 1 in H.K.

* Eight chukkers were played.

R. E. SERVICES WIN BY 8 TO 1.

Unbeaten Record In H.K. Area Tennis.

ORDNANCE CORPS BEATEN

At Soekunpoo, on Friday, the Royal Engineer Services defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 8 sets to 1 to retain their unbeaten record.

Capt. Duchesne & Lt. Cooper (R. E. S.)

lost to S/Sgt. Shave & S/Sgt. Routledge 4-6

beat S/Sgt. Gould & S/Sgt. Clarke 6-4

beat S/Sgt. Taylor & Pte. McCarthy 6-2

S. M. Paul & S/Sgt. Savell K. E. S.

beat Shave & Routledge 7-5

beat Gould & Clarke 6-2

beat Taylor & McCarthy 6-2

Q. M. S. Blackler & Q. M. S. Shillito (R. E. S.)

beat Shave & Routledge 8-6

beat Gould & Clarke 6-3

beat Taylor & McCarthy 6-0

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KATORI MARU	Saturday, 30th Sept.	
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Brisbane Maru	Thurs., 5th Oct.	
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†Alaska Maru	Sun., 3rd Sept.	
†Hague Maru	Tues., 19th Sept.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Malacca, Penang & Rangoon.		
†Sumatra Maru	Fri., 1st Sept.	
†Hamburg Maru	Wed., 20th Sept.	
JAPAN PORTS		
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Sunday, Aug. 20.	
Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from Holhow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.	
Arden, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Capt. E. Kroger, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—Chin Sen Hong.	
Hai Ning, British str., 840 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas Lark & Co.	
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co.	
Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556 tons, Capt. G. Stato, from Newchwang, Yaumati.—M.B.K.	
Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,324 tons, Capt. S. Okada, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.	
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Holhow, buoy No. B11.—Wo Hop & Co.	

CLEARANCES

August 20.	
Anshun, for Swatow.	
Benvorlich, for Shanghai.	
Borneo Maru, for Singapore.	
Deli Maru, for Canton.	
Foohsing, for Swatow.	
General Sherman, for Manila.	
Hiram, for Swatow.	
Kaying, for Swatow.	
Javanese Prince, for Manila.	
Muensterland, for Cebu.	
Nagato Maru, for Yokohama.	
Oliva, for Yokohama.	
Shantung, for Swatow.	
Sinabang, for Saigon.	
Shunko Maru, for Singapore.	
Svale, for Swatow.	
Wing Lee, for Canton.	

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-3): ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

August 19 to 25, 1933.			
Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.
	H. M. F.	H. M. F.	
Sat. 19	07 44 7.0	00 49 3.7	
Sun. 20	08 24 7.4	01 16 0.9	
Mon. 21	09 00 7.6	02 20 0.4	
Tues. 22	09 39 7.5	03 01 0.3	
Wed. 23	10 16 7.4	03 43 0.2	
Thurs. 24	10 58 6.9	04 26 0.2	
Fri. 25	11 42 6.2	05 13 2.4	

THE PATRON

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"No, I am here on business." "Indeed, is your business important? Might I venture to ask what it is? If I can be of use to you I am at your service." The priest seemed embarrassed. He murmured. "Oh, it's just a small personal concern, a little difficulty with my bishop. It would not interest you. It's a domestic matter, a question of ecclesiastical discipline." "But these are just the things," examined Monsieur Marin eagerly, "that come within the sphere of the State Council. It is such a case, pray command me." "Yes, you are right, and it is to the State Council that I am going. You are much too good. I have to see Monsieur Lerepere and Monsieur Savon, and perhaps Monsieur Petitpas as well." Monsieur Marin stood still. "Why, they are all friends of mine, very good friends and excellent colleagues, perfectly charming people. I will recommend you warmly to all three of them. Rely upon me."

The priest thanked him with a great show of deprecating gratitude. Monsieur Marin was enchanted.

"You may congratulate yourself on a real stroke of luck, abbe. Wait and see; wait and see. Thanks to me, your little affair will be settled in no time."

They reached the office of the State Council. Monsieur Marin took the priest up to his private room, gave him a chair by the fire, and seating himself at the table began to write:

"My dear Colleague, Permit me to commend to you most warmly a most worthy, deserving and venerable ecclesiastic, the Reverend..."

He stopped to ask: "Your name, please?" "Ceinture."

Monsieur Marin resumed his writing: "The Reverend Abbe Ceinture, who desires your kind offices in a little matter which he will explain to you. I am happy to have the opportunity, my dear colleague, etc."

Having written the three letters, he handed them to his protégé, who went off with a thousand assurances of gratitude.

Monsieur Marin finished his work, went home, spent the rest of the quietly, slept peacefully, woke up in excellent spirits the next morning and called for his newspaper.

The first one he opened was a radical journal. He read as follows:

"OUR CLERGY AND OUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS."

"Shall we never have done recording the misdeeds of our clergy? A certain priest of the name of Ceinture, convicted of plotting against the present Government, accused of unseemly conduct, which we cannot even hint at, suspected, moreover, of being a former Jesuit in the guise of a simple priest, suspended by his Bishop for reasons unfit for publication, and summoned to Paris to explain his conduct, has found an ardent champion in a State Council named Marin, who has had no hesitation in providing this cassocked scoundrel with the most glowing letters of recommendation to all his colleagues, officials of the Republic."

"We draw the Minister's attention to the unjustifiable attitude adopted by this State Council. Monsieur Marin leaped out of bed, dressed and hurried off to his colleague Petitpas, who said:

"My good man, what possessed you to give that old schemer a letter to me?"

"Let me explain," gasped Monsieur Marin, utterly abashed. "The fact is, he took me in completely. He looked so respectable he made a fool of me. I hope you will have him punished, severely punished. I will write about it myself. Tell me the proper person to address in order to have him punished. I will take it to the Attorney General and the Archbishop of Paris; yes, I'll take it to the Archbishop."

Impulsively seating himself at Monsieur Petitpas's desk, he wrote as follows:

"Monsieur, I have the honour to inform your Grace that I have been the victim of the intrigues and falsehoods of a certain priest of the name of Ceinture, who has abused my confidence. Deceived by this priest's lying allegations, I ventured, etc."

After he had signed and sealed the letter, he turned to his friend: "Let this be a warning to you, my dear fellow, never to write a letter of recommendation for anybody."

Doubts And Fears In Wall Street

(Continued from Page 6.)

These establish a minimum price of 90 cents a bushel for wheat and permit fluctuations of only 5 cents a day, with limits for other grain in proportion.

The extent of recent speculation is disclosed in the Government announcement that one trader with impaired margins was landed with 13,000,000 bushels of corn, and being unable to provide additional margin would have been sold out to-day, thus further depressing the markets, had not the minimum prices been established.

The New York Stock Exchange continues its remarkable record of affording an open market place, no matter what the conditions. Sessions have been shortened to three hours daily only, to allow more time for the completion of the vast amount of clerical and accounting work essential to support the huge volume of transactions which, in three days last week, totalled 25,000,000 shares.

After those days Wall Street worked the night through, while many employees fainted with exhaustion.

On Saturday the markets continued proportionately active, although closing only fractionally lower.

But whatever the market developments during the last week, it seems clear that they are in themselves no conclusion, but merely an incident on the path along which the country is progressing.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th August, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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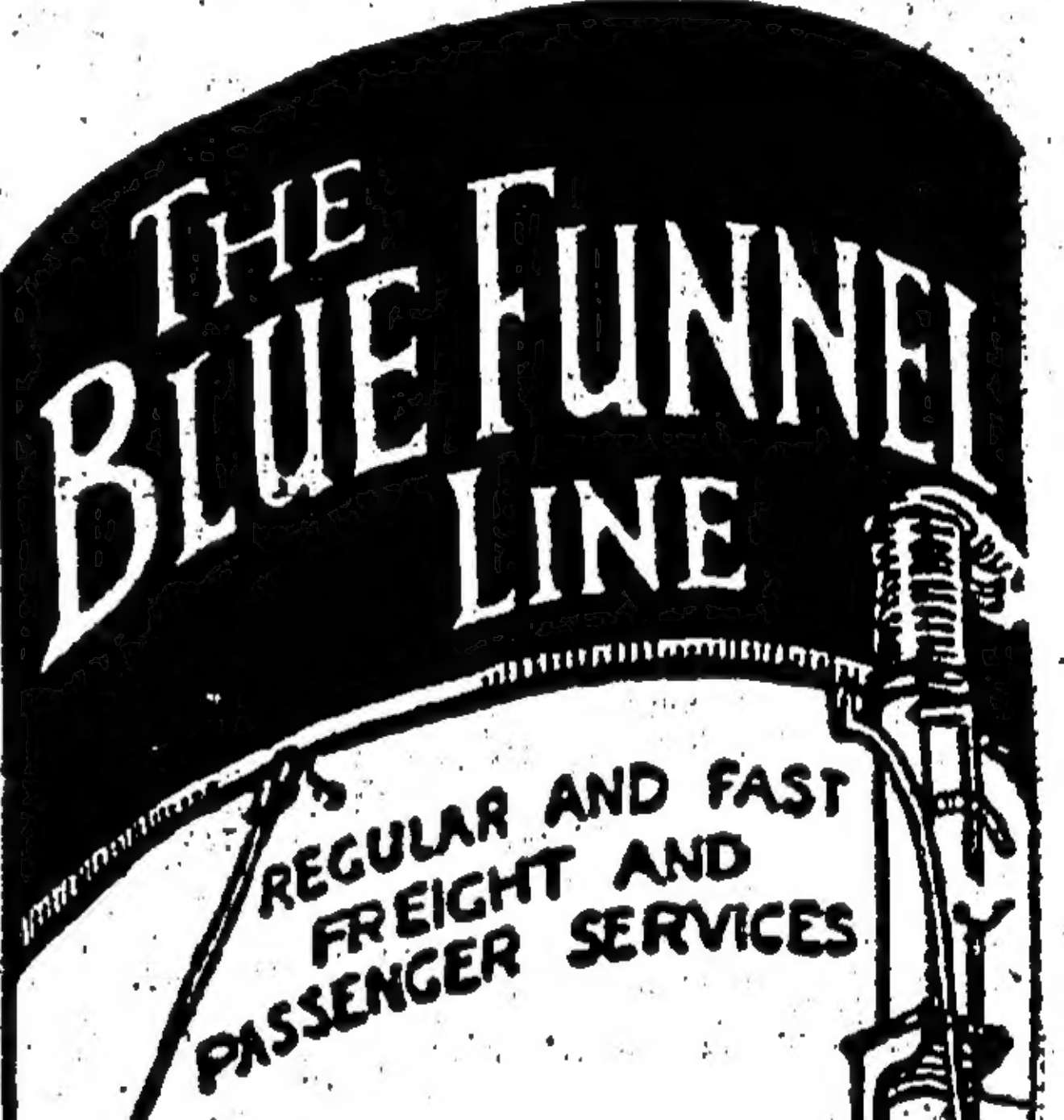
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RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	6,000	8th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Colomb & Bombay
CARTHAGE	15,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BRUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
*SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	7,000	16th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	14th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
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NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Oct.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NANKIN	7,000	30th Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
TAKADA	7,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	4th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	20th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	17th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	15th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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HUBER AND WEILL TO MEET IN FINAL

Labrum and Fincher Beaten
In K.C.C. Junior Billiards

H. O. Huber (+50) and M. Weill (+25) have qualified for the Final Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club's Handicap "B" Billiards tournament. The Final will be played on either Tuesday or Wednesday night.

Huber, aided by a break of 25, beat G. B. Labrum (scr.) by 500 to 430 in the Semi-Final, while Weill beat E. C. Fincher (-25) by 500 to 363 in the other match.

South China Mixed Relay Team Triumph

V.R.C. Four Beaten By
A Touch.

STIRRING FINISHES IN CHINESE ATHLETIC GALA.

A thrilling duel between the South China Athletic Association and the Victoria Recreation Club in the 200 Metres Mixed Invitation Team Race provided the feature at the Chinese Athletic Association's swimming gala at North Point on Saturday night. The former team won by touch.

The gala was one of the best organised by the Club this season, and provided many thrilling finishes, especially in the Men's 200 Metres Club Championship, which was won by Ng Wah-chau, and in the Inter-Department Relay.

In the relay event South China fielded a very strong team, which was comprised of Miss Yeung Sau-king and Miss Yeung Sau-chun, Kwok Chan-hang and Chan Ki-chun, of the Canton South China Athletic Association, who swam a brilliant race to beat E. B. da Roza by a touch in the last lap.

At the conclusion of the gala, Squadron-Commander Tang Yuet-ming, who was the donor of the prizes, made a short speech congratulating the entrants on their excellent showing before he presented the prizes.

The following were the results:-

- Invitation Mixed Relay:-
1. S.C.A.A.
Miss Yeung Sau-chun, Kwok Chun-hang, Miss Yeung Sau-king and Chan Ki-chun
2. V.R.C.
Miss Doris Hunt, W. Lawrence, Mrs. P. McMahon and E. B. da Roza.
3. C.A.A.
Miss Lau Kwai-chun, Kwok Fung-san, Miss Chan Yuk-fai and Lau Po-hay
Time: 2 mins. 11.4/5 secs.
Ladies' 100 Metres:-
1. Miss Chiu Pui-tin
2. Miss Tit Hing
3. Miss Chan Chi-lat
Time: 1 min. 50 secs.
Men's 200 Metres Championship:-
1. Ng Wah-chau
2. Lau Po-hay
3. Chiu Cheuk-yau
Time: 2 mins. 47.3/5 secs.
Children's (Under 12) 50 Metres:-
1. Miss Pang Wan-hing
2. Yeung Wing-pin
3. Miss Fan Po-yue
Time: 17 secs.
Men's 100 Metres Breast Stroke:-
1. Choi Wan-kay
2. Lo Wai-kay
3. Ng Cheung-fai
Time: 1 min. 26 secs.
Ladies' 75 Metres Medley:-
1. Miss Lo Kwai-chung
2. Miss Chan Yuk-fai
3. Miss Chan Woon-keng
Time: 1 min. 12 secs.
Men's 50 Metres Back Stroke:-
1. Lau Po-hay
2. Wun Chee-cheong
3. Ng Wah-chau
Time: 36 secs.
Men's Inter-Department Relay:-
1. Volley Ball Department
2. Ambulance Department
3. Football Department
Time: 2 mins. 25 secs.
Men's 50 Metres Blindfold Race:-
1. Lau Po-hay
2. Kwok Fung-san
3. Chiu Cheuk-yau
Time: 33 secs.
Men's 50 Metres Obstacle Race:-
1. Lau Po-hay
2. Ng Wah-chau
3. Kwok Fung-san

Imperial cricket is becoming so highly systematised that team selection will have to become systematised too. The M.C.C. will have to reserve the right to send out any side which the committee is confident is able to defeat the opponents in question and not always the best side, irrespective of the country we are playing. A. M. Crawley.

BOWLS LEADERS DEFEATED

TAIKOO'S WIN BY 4 SHOTS AND RECREIO SURPRISE

YACHT CLUB REGAIN FORM

THE winners of the postponed premier lawn bowls league fixture between the Civil Service and Craigengower, the champions, on the former's green next Saturday will meet the Kowloon Bowling Green in the play off for the title on the following Saturday.

On Saturday the Bowling Green would have registered their first championship win since 1922 had they beaten Tai-koo, holders of the record of ten wins in the series. They lost, however, by 4 shots, and Craigengower, the favourites, were also beaten - by the Recreio. The Civil Service beat Kowloon Docks and are now on level terms with the champions, whom they meet in the only remaining First Division fixture.

In the junior league the Bowling Green suffered another reverse, the Yacht Club, last year's runners-up, winning by 14 shots. Craigengower, the champions, won against the Recreio to regain their position at the head of the table. They have two games in hand over the Bowling Green.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

FIRST DIVISION.			
KOWLOON DOCKS (62)	53	CIVIL SERVICE (70)	58
CRAIGENGOWER (62)	47	RECREIO (49)	56
TAIKOO (42)	62	BOWLING GREEN (79)	58
POLICE (57)	77	KOWLOON C.C. (50)	42
SECOND DIVISION.			
YACHT CLUB (72)	61	BOWLING GREEN (63)	47
RECREIO (55)	54	CRAIGENGOWER (50)	64
CIVIL SERVICE (66)	68	ELECTRIC (52)	51
KOWLOON C.C. (59)	58	INLIAN R.C. (51)	55

Figures in brackets denote result of previous game this year.

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION									
		P.	W.	L.	F.	Shots		Shots	
		A.	U.	P.	D.	Up.	D.	Pts.	
Bowling Green (8)	.....	14	9	5	859	761	98	0	18
Craigengower (1)	.....	13	8	5	760	694	68	0	16
Civil Service (3)	.....	13	8	5	768	740	28	0	16
Police R.C. (7)	.....	14	8	6	828	825	1	0	16
Kowloon Docks (5)	.....	14	6	8	795	790	5	0	12
Club de Recreio (2)	.....	14	6	8	802	819	0	17	12
Kowloon C. C. (4)	.....	14	5	9	766	829	0	63	10
Taikoo Docks (6)	.....	14	5	9	775	893	0	118	10
SECOND DIVISION									
Craigengower (1)	.....	12	10	2	775	592	183	0	20
Bowling Green (5)	.....	14	10	4	920	780	140	0	20
Civil Service (3)	.....	13	9	4	784	699	85	0	18
Police R. C. (-)	.....	13	7	6	724	751	0	27	14
Club de Recreio (4)	.....	14	7	7	834	763	71	0	14
H. K. Electric (8)	.....	13	5	8	715	771	0	56	10
Yacht Club (2)	.....	13	5	8	693	753	0	60	10
Kowloon C. C. (7)	.....	13	5	8	659	799	0	140	10
Indian R. C. (-)	.....	13	12	1	648	844	0	198	2

Figures in brackets denote positions held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R. C. are newcomers to the junior division in the absence of the Tai-koo second string.

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RIDLEY & CHAPMAN IN FINAL

Lincolns Tennis Title At
Shamshuipo.

MALPAS FAILS AT CRUCIAL MOMENTS IN FINAL SET.

L/Cpl. Ridley ("A" Company) and Dmr. Chapman (Headquarter Wing) have qualified for the Final Round of the Lincolns Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, and will meet at Shamshuipo on Wednesday. Before a large crowd, which included the Commanding Officer, Lieut-Col. E. J. de C. Boys M. C., who is himself a keen tennis player, Ridley, who is the inside left in the Battalion soccer eleven, played brilliant tennis to beat Sgt. Malpas ("D" M. G. Company) 6-4, 4-6, 9-7 after being led 5-4 and 7-6 in the final set.

Chapman easily eliminated Bdm. Ellison (Headquarter Wing) by scores of 6-1, 6-2, but he is not expected to win against Ridley.

Lieut-Col. Boys will present the prizes after the Final on Wednesday.

I often feel that Fred Perry would have been a really great tennis player - he is amongst the best ever - had he not been so temperamental. Cool Hadley.

COST OF AMERICA'S PUBLIC SERVICE.

Alleged Overdraft Of
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INCOMPETENT OFFICIALS.

New York.

American taxpayers are being overcharged \$500,000,000 a year to subsidize the two great political parties of America declares the National Civil Service Reform League in its annual report.

"The growth of the public service," the report says, "has been out of proportion to the real need. Payrolls are padded to take care of political workers at the expense of the public treasury. The public service is everywhere cluttered with mediocre, incompetent, inexperienced officials and employees."

"The American taxpayers are giving the political organisations a subsidy of \$500,000,000 a year to help them maintain their organisation machines through political patronage. This is enough to take care of all the relief resulting from disorganisations of private employment."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25.

Japan and Shanghai ... Ranchi
Japan ... Kitano Maru

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26.

Straits ... Penang Maru

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

Japan ... Calcutta Maru

Japan ... Genoa Maru

Straits ... Agapenor

Shanghai ... Agneas

MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

Straits ... Tango Maru

Saigon ... Felix Roussel

Shanghai ... Andre Lebon

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India,
Mauritius, East and South
Africa and "South American"

ports ... Rio de Janeiro Maru ... 10 a.m.

"Straits and Calcutta ... Suissang ... 2 p.m.

Parcels ... Letters ... 2 p.m.

Foochow via Swatow ... Holhow ... 2.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Hal Ning ... 3 p.m.

Amoy ... Talyuan ... 3.30 p.m.

Manila ... Pres. McKinley ... 4.30 p.m.

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U.S. Baseball Leaders Win

(Continued from Page 1.)

American League

Boston	4	7	1
Jolley hit a homer.			
Cleveland	9	15	0
New York	14	16	0
Lou Gehrig hit a homer.			
Chicago	3	5	1
New York	11	12	4
Chicago	3	5	3
Philadelphia	4	8	0
Detroit	5	11	0
Philadelphia	1	7	0
Detroit	4	10	1
Washington	2	5	0
St. Louis	1	4	1
Washington	4	12	1
St. Louis	3	10	4

TABLES TO DATE

National League

New York	68	41	.623
Pittsburgh	61	50	.549
St. Louis	61	52	.539
Boston	61	52	.539
Chicago	60	54	.526
Philadelphia	46	62	.425
Brooklyn	45	63	.416
Cincinnati	44	70	.385

GANG ROBBERY IN NATHAN ROAD.

One Man Charged At To-day's Sessions.

Tang Sui-on, charged with robbery by two or more persons, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The defendant was not represented.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. H. S. Dinsdale (foreman), I. L. Goldenberg, D. Neil, E. H. H. Castro, R. E. Hoare, A. Zitzkamp and E. de Chaffoy.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Holmes said that the accused, together with three other persons unknown, forced their way into a room at 574, Nathan Road, on pretence of having a letter to deliver, and robbed the inmates. Tang Chi-kwong and Chung Sze-ching, of a quantity of jewellery, a camera and \$23 in Hong Kong money. Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed.

American League.

Washington	74	38	.660
New York	67	45	.598
Cleveland	60	58	.508
Detroit	57	58	.495
Philadelphia	54	65	.490
Chicago	50	61	.450
Boston	49	64	.433
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